MEMORIAL HALL
ANDOVER
2 COPIES MASS.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Andover everywhere and always, first, last—the manly, straightforward, sober, patriotic New England Town—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

$2.00 PER YEAR. ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER 14, 1906 VOL. XX. NO. 9

BICKNELL BROS. CORNER.



1906

Now that the earth has been wrapped in her

SNOW MANTLE

It behooves mankind to look about him for a Winter covering for himself. Very naturally he will go to the best place he knows of to procure said covering.

There is only one best place in Lawrence, and that place is BICKNELL BROS.

We have Overcoats in all the stylish cuts and colors, that fit the purse and the person.

Reefers, Canvas Coats, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets and plenty of good heavy Underwear.

An extra good Overcoat for $15

BICKNELL BROS.'

THE HOME OF HONEST VALUES

Clothes that are made of the best materials, cut and sewed properly and fitted with exactness are the kind that well-dressed men wear. They are made by

P. J. HANNON, The Andover Tailor

If you are thinking

of having your house heated by STEAM, HOT WATER or HOT AIR we would like to have you call and inspect our stock of Heaters and Ranges

A Good Fire Extinguisher

On your premises may save your property when the fire comes. This applies more particularly to property outside of fire protection or a long distance from the fire station.

MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

W. H. WELCH & CO

ELM BLOCK, ANDOVER

Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. Stove and Furnace Work.

FOR SALE

NEW HOUSE at price asked.

Eight rooms; furnace, gas, and about 11,000 sq. feet of land; desirable location and bargain

Money to Loan on Real Estate.
Insurance of Every Description.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

GEO. A. PARKER, 33 Main St

Curtice Bros. Co.

BLUE LABEL

SOUPS

25c CAN

$2.75 DOZ.

J. H. Campion & Co.,

ANDOVER

Wood and Coal

Hay and Straw

At Wholesale or Retail ...Prices

SOLD BY.....

FRANK E. GLEASON,

.....Successor to John Cornell



We sell Prepared Wood of all kinds for kindling and open fire places.
The very best grade of Hard and Soft Coal, for domestic and manufacturing

Yards on Railroad St. and Park St.

H. F. CHASE

KODAKS and PHOTO SUPPLIES

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING FOR AMATEURS

EXPERT BICYCLE REPAIRS

P. O. BLOCK, ANDOVER

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Andover Press Opening

The "Opening" of the New Andover Press building will come on Tuesday, January 1. The public will be cordially welcomed, and is earnestly urged to save at least part of the afternoon or evening for an inspecton of what one expert has said is "the finest printery in New England".

Charles B. Baldwin of Summer street is in Chicago, Ill.

Abbot Academy closes on next Tuesday for the annual three weeks' vacation.

The public schools close one week from today for the annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Parry Wiggin, who has been ill at Dr. Clarke's sanitorium, has returned to his Brookline home.

Phillips Academy will close next Wednesday for the Christmas vacation and open on January third.

Mrs. H. O. Stevens of Littleton, N. H., is visiting her daughter. Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd on Bartlet street.

On next Wednesday evening the Florella trio will give the third of their series of dancing parties in Pilgrim hall.

Rev. George M. Cross, P. A., of Haverhill will conduct the Vesper service in the Seminary church on next Sunday afternoon.

The trustees of Abbot Academy held their annual and quarterly meeting in the Congregational building, Boston, on Wednesday.

Miss Alice A. Brown, a former commercial teacher in Punchard High, but now of Danvers, visited friends in town early in the week.

A box party will be tendered the members of the degree staff of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge and their friends on the evening of December 31, in Pilgrim hall.

Charles L. White, superintendent of the Marland Mills, who has been spending several weeks at Moosehead Lakes, Me., returned to Andover on Wednesday morning.

There will be an election of officers at the Rebekah meeting, Monday, Dec. 17th. A large attendance is desired. Members who are thirteen weeks in arrears for dues cannot vote.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening in Arcanum hall, and all members of the council are urged to be present.

The young ladies of Punchard school have formed a hockey team and much interest is shown in the game. Miss Anne Coleman has been elected captain and has called out candidates for the team.

Tonight the Clover club will hold their first annual dance in the Town hall. Music will be furnished by Curran's orchestra. Many tickets have been sold and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Miss Helen Calder, secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions, will address the meetings of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. and the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. of the South church on Sunday afternoon and evening, respectively.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Grange hall next Tuesday. Santa Claus will be there to meet the Patrons of Husbandry and families. Refreshments served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, and coffee.

Rev. Charles Carter of Lexington will preach in the Seminary church on next Sunday morning. Mr. Carter became famous in his college days as the first pitcher to throw a curved ball. As this will be the last Sunday before the Christmas vacation a special musical program will be rendered.

Scalp Treatment, Coloring, Blonding, Marcel Waving, Manicure, Chiropody and Vibratory Treatment. Complete line of Hair Goods, Hair Ornaments and Toilet Requisites. Miss C. A. Wallingford, complexion specialist, Bay State Building, 4th floor. Telephone, Lawrence. tf.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the local Woman's Relief Corps was held on Tuesday evening and after the reports of the various officers and committees for the past year were read, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Kate White; senior vice president, Mrs. Lizzie R. Morse; junior vice president, Mrs. M. Bella Eastman; chaplain, Mrs. Mary A. Anderson; conductor, Mrs. Helen C. Allen; guard, Mrs. Olive J. Holt; treasurer, Miss Delia Curley. Mrs Jennie M. Bean was elected delegate to the Woman's Relief Corps' conventions and Mrs. Esther Holt was chosen alternate.

El-AZHAR SPRING WATER

T. A. HOLT & CO., Distributers

Prof. William H. Ryder will give a lecture on the Apostles' Creed at the South church on next Sunday evening.

As we go to press we learn of the death of T. A. Holt, who passed away this noon, age 74 years. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The second lecture in the South church on the Apostles' Creed will be given next Sunday night by Dr. William H. Ryder. His subject will be "Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord."

The annual meeting and election of officers of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum will will be held this evening in Arcanum hall and all members of the council are urged to be present.

If the weather conditions permit there will be a game of association football at Glen Forest Saturday for the championship of the Lawrence and Lowell division league between the Andover and Methuen elevens.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burtt, Fred Hersom and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster attended the annual meeting of the State grange which was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were delegates from the local Grange.

Owing to certain unfortunate conditions, among which are the injury to one of the cast of the Dramatic club and the impossibility of obtaining the Town hall for a convenient night, the Fall concert of the Phillips Academy students, which was to have been held a week before the Christmas vacation, has been postponed until some time in January; probably January 22.

A meeting of the members of Punchard school was held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of gaining knowledge regarding the issuance of a term newspaper and to act on the plan. It was voted to issue the paper once a term and the following committee was elected to make the arrangements: Philip Hardy, Miss Cynthia Flint, Miss Dern, Miss Jacobs and Principal Curtis.

The Men's Club of the Free church will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening in the vestry and a large attendance is desired. A debate will be held, the subject, Resolved, "That it is for the best interests of both countries that Cuba be annexed to the United States." The leaders are Jos. A. Smart and J. W. Bell and D. Lindsay and Chas. W. Clark.

The business at 42 Main street, the Metropolitan, hitherto managed by Miss Ella Holt, has passed into the hands of Miss Susan R. Carter, a well known resident of Andover, who will in the future, endeavor to conduct the business with the same spirit of enterprise and accommodation that has characterized it in the past, with the hope that the same generous patronage may continue which has thus far made the business a success.

The cups for the annual fall cross country scratch and handicap races at Phillips Andover academy have been presented to the winners. The cup for first place in the scratch race, which was held Monday, November 19, was awarded to M. C. Dowling of Rockville, Conn.; for second place, to W. T. McCreadie of Andover; for third, to M. B. Robinson of Nunda, N. Y. M. C. Dowling was also awarded the cup for first place in the handicap race, which was held Saturday, November 14. The cups for second and third places were given to F. R. Mason of Groton, and H. R. Robinson of Portland, Me., respectively.

At a recent meeting of the Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand knight, John H. McDonald; deputy grand knight, Daniel J. Brogan; chancellor, Dr. John A. Daly; financial secretary, Patrick Barrett; recorder, William F. McDonald; warden, James Green; inside guard, John Hurley; outside guard, William Doherty; lecturer, Timothy Mahoney; advocate, Frank McManus; board of trustees, William J. Burns, James F. Scott and Joseph F. Lynch; council physician, Dr. J. J. Daley. The council has been organized about one year and the membership has steadily increased until about 125 men have joined. During the year many social events have taken place with very satisfactory results.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Hopkins of Lowell spent the week end with friends in the village.

Misses Agnes Orr and Bella Cairnie spent Sunday with the former's brother, Henry Orr of Hyde Park.

John Gordon of Essex street is confined to his home owing to an injury to his knee, sustained last week.

Mrs. Levi Bryan of Clark's mills, N. Y., is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Valentine.

There are twelve inches of clear ice above the mill dam so far and a few days before the snow came skating was enjoyed.

George and Harry Spirk and Richard Hutton arrived from Scotland after a very rough and protracted voyage on the Allan Liner S. S. Numidian, this week.

Miss Jane Ramsay of Red Spring road has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. company and has gone to work for the Ludlow Spinning Co., at Ludlow.

James McDonald of Essex street who has been confined to his home for some time, is reported slowly recovering from the effects of an attack of water on the knee.

Miss Ruby McEachern spent a vacation recently at the home of her uncle Arthur Anderson, Red Spring Road. She sailed for her home, Halifax, N. S., last Saturday.

George Paine, a carpenter for the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., who has been laid up for a few weeks through the effects of a fall from a step-ladder, returned to work Wednesday.

Joseph Izzard of Shawsheen road who recently met with a painful accident to his left hand while employed in the hackling department of the Smith & Dove mills is reported doing favorably.

Alexander Haddon of the Association Football club played for the J. & P. Coates team of Pawtucket, against Pan Americans of Fall River, last Saturday. He plays against Lynn in the New England League on Saturday.

A pleasant surprise was recently tendered Mrs. James Ramsay of Red Spring Road. A large number of friends and acquaintances from Lawrence were present, the recipient being completely taken by surprise. Cake, coffee, tea and other refreshments were served. Songs and speeches were enjoyed and the company dispersed after singing Auld Lang Syne.

Shawsheen Lodge No. 61, I. O. G. T., held a very enjoyable entertainment on Saturday evening in Abbott Village hall. Brother Alec Valentine presided and welcomed the audience. The program was opened by Bro. Albert Stevens who gave a fine piccolo solo: Song, Miss Bella Cairnie; piano selection, Miss M. McDermitt; dialogue, Sisters Bella Gorrie and Frances Macfarlane; song, Sister Nellie Whitehead; song, Brother Benson; song, Miss Annie Craik; song, Mrs. George Brown; graphaphone selections, Brother Wm. Ross. Refreshments of coffee and cake were then served and a real good time was enjoyed by all.

There may be seen at the Memorial Hall Library a list of books appropriate for Christmas gifts to children of all ages, which may prove of assistance to parents and others who are interested in the selection of books. It has been compiled with especial reference to desirable editions and illustrations, and is divided into three sections; "Books for little people;" "Books for children from seven to twelve," and "Books for older boys and girls." The list may be consulted at any time on application at the loan desk.

Oliver LeRoy Schmuck, P. S. '03, was one of the students who lost their lives in the recent disastrous fire at Cornell. Schmuck had escaped from the building but prompted by a call of duty returned in an heroic, but vain effort to rescue his room-mate. In this attempt he received burns from which he soon afterward died. In his school days at Phillips Academy, Schmuck was conspicuous for his faithfulness, sincerity of purpose, and a modesty savoring almost of bashfulness. That in the supreme test he proved himself a hero is not surprising to those few school-mates who knew him best and appreciated the real strength of his character.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Highest Quality and Largest Variety

House Coats	Suspenders
Bath Robes	Neckwear
Pajamas	Umbrellas
Night Robes	Hosiery
Sweaters	Gloves
Mufflers	Caps
Fur Lined Coats	Fancy Vests

Open every evening, beginning Tuesday, until Christmas

W. H. GILE & CO.

LAWRENCE

North Andover News

DEATH OF ESTIMABLE YOUNG MAN.

Thomas A. Johnson, a well known and estimable young man of this town peacefully passed away at an early hour Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 25 Clarendon street, after an illness of three months' duration.

The deceased had been troubled with rheumatism for a number of years and about three months ago the disease so affected him that he was confined to the house a greater part of the time. Gradually he failed until the last thread of life snapped and he went forth from this life unto his Maker.

Born here about 35 years ago the son of Thomas and Katherine (McNiff) Johnson, he attended the public schools and later entered as apprentice in the Davis and Furber machine shop where on account of his bright and respectful traits he found others who were willing to teach him the trade of a machinist. Being aggressive and energetic he soon mastered every detail of the trade and at once became affiliated with the Machinists union where he was regarded as an expert.

Shortly afterwards he entered the employ of the General Electrical works in Lynn where he remained for a number of years. He was also employed in Denver, Col., for a long period, returning about six months ago to accept a position as foreman of Comment's machine plant in South Boston, where he was well liked on account of his knoweldge of the trade and his faithfulness to his employer and employes. During his youth he was very popular among his schoolmates who on account f his agreeableness and good nature always sought him as a companion. His religious training was received at St. Michael's Sunday school and during his whole life he displayed a character of a faithful and devoted Catholic. His death brings much sorrow to his parents, wife, brothers and sisters and to both old and young acquaintances of this town and vicinity.

He leaves to mourn his demise, his parents, a wife, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, four brothers, Charles E., of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, John F. of Newark, N. J., William J. of Revere and George H. of this town, also three sisters, Mrs. William Doherty of Salem, Mary E. and Katherine L., of this town.

AT REST IN RIDGEWOOD

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Milner, widow of the late William Milner, who passed away Saturday in the New England hospital, Boston, arrived here this morning and were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Wentworth, 39 Pleasant street, where a large number of friends of the bereaved family gathered to view the remains which lay in state from 12 until 1 o'clock.

Private funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. Usher Monro of St. Paul's church. Following the services the remains were tenderly borne to Ridgewood cemetery where interment took place.

The deceased had not been in rugged health of late and for the past three weeks had been under treatment at the above named institution. Born in England 65 years ago she came here when quite young where she resided for over a quarter of a century. About two years ago she removed to Neponset. Mrs. Milner was a kind and devoted mother and a woman possessing a character of many sterling qualities.

She leaves to mourn her death two sons, William of Neponset, Edward of Dorchester and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas P. Wentworth and Miss Elsie M. Milner, also four grandchildren.

MID-WINTER ASSEMBLY.

Odd Fellows hall will be the scene of a very pretty affair Friday evening, December 21st when the Johnson High school dancing class will hold a grand mid-winter assembly under the direction of their dancing master Leonard P. Johnson. An invitation is extended to parents and friends of the members of the class.

The affair will be a very enjoyable social gathering and a good time is promised to all.

The High school dancing class which consists of about 40 members has made rapid progress since its first lesson, and their dancing master Leonard P. Johnson is worthy of many compliments for the excellent manner in which he conducts his classes and the success which he has met with. Berry's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Y. M. C. NOTES.

The bottle pin tournament closed Saturday evening when the following winners were announced: Individual strings, Samuel Rockwell. Team, Capt. Higton. Both the winning team and the winning individual were presented with elegant trophies.

THE GRANGE FAIR.

Unitarian hall was thronged with patrons Friday afternoon and evening when the "Grand Fair" under the auspices of the local grange took place Doors were opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and from that time until late in the evening a large number of people were constantly coming and going. Admission was free in the afternoon but in the evening a small fee of ten cents was charged.

The hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, with a background of evergreen boughs caught up with numerous American flags of various sizes, giving a charming effect.

On entering, the first feature at the left was the attractive little punch booth beautifully decorated in pure white and operated by Miss Carrie Bassett. A few steps beyond brought one to a tastefully decorated booth, in the color scheme of pink and white with festoons of rose pink. Here was sold an elegant line of fancy articles, suitable for handsome Christmas gifts. Those in charge were Mrs. Charles Moxley, Mrs. W. H. Hayes, and Mrs. George Rea.

Next in order came the candy booth handsomely decorated in white with festoons of hydrangeas. At this booth was sold a fine assortment of candies which was as tempting to the old as to the young folks, and a good business resulted. Those in charge were: Mrs. Kenton Barker and Mrs. Horace Rea. The domestic booth on the right was indeed a centre of attraction and those in charge were constantly busy, attending to the many patrons who could not resist the temptation of purchasing a portion of the many useful articles which were on sale. The booth was unique and rustic in its appearance, the decorating scheme being evergreen and trailing vines, intermingled with small American flags. Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. James C. Poor, Miss Angie D. Bassett and Mrs. George G. Chadwick were in charge.

Mrs. A. B. Holt attended to those who desired to guess the weight of an elegant large cake while tickets on the costly dress pattern and also on the handsome shirt waist box were sold by Miss Mary Nason and H. D. Currier.

Mrs. George L. Barker and Miss Lettie Barker sold tickets on the chiffonier and the rocker.

The Japanese corner presented an Oriental appearance with its decorations of Japanese lanterns and flags and its occupants, who were attractively gowned in the Oriental costumes, rapidly disposed of their large assortment of Oriental articles. This corner was conducted by Miss Jessie Barker, Miss Angie Whittier and Mrs. Dana Currier.

The vegetable corner was conducted by James C. Poor, John Barker and Hubert Whittier; auctioneer, Peter Holt.

The ice cream parlor was conducted by Miss Mattie Hayes and W. S. Hughes.

From 5 until 6 and from 7 until 8 o'clock a bountiful harvest supper with all its tasteful fixings was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood, Mrs. Charles O. Barker, Mrs. George G. Chadwick, Walter H. Hayes, George Chadwick and Charles O. Barker.

Mrs. Albert Foss took charge of the afghan and tickets in the chicken contest were sold by H. D. Currier.

J. Henry Nason and Benjamin Poor were in charge of the peanut grab.

Tickets at the door were sold by Albert Currier.

At ten o'clock the following lucky winners were announced: Dress pattern, Clinton B. Nason; rocker, No. 187, Leon Bassett; chiffoniere, No. 108, W. S. Hughes; guessing contest, how many kernels in the bottle? correct number 422, George Braker guessed 421 and won a fine pair of chickens. Guessing contest, how much does the cake weigh? correct weight 6 pounds and 4 3-4 ounces, H. D. Currier guessed six pounds and three ounces and won the cake. A large assortment of preserves No. 35, J. Henry Nason. Afghan, No. 78, Mrs. A. N. Holt. Sofa pillow, No. 47, W. S. Roundy. Shirt waist box, No. 83, A. M. Robinson. Peanut grab, Freeman Abbott of Andover drew out 80 peanuts and won the first gent's prize, an elegant carving set. Miss Angie Whittier drew out 60 peanuts and won the first ladies' prize, a china dish. The affair was a grand financial success and those who made arrangements deserve much praise.

GRAND BAZAR COMING.

The committee chosen at the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic association, about a week ago, who are to make arrangements for a grand bazar held a meeting at the association room Sunday afternoon, when plans for the grand event were inaugurated. It was decided to hold the bazaar in Merrimac hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan. 24, 25 and 26.

Various committees were chosen and all arrangements were successfully planned out for the affair which promises to be one of the grandest events ever held in the town. Tickets will be issued at once and as hospitalities of the local Young Men's Catholic Association are known throughout the vicinity a large number of patrons will be sure to attend.

The following committees chosen Sunday are now planning for the much heralded affair:

Printing—John J. Willis, Patrick Casey, Joseph Lawlor, William Costello and Louis H. McAloon.

Music and hall—John J. Willis and George Robertson.

Dancing—Joseph Robertson, Harry F. Cunningham and John J. Willis.

Donations—Charles A. Gillespie and John T. Campbell.

Tables—Louis H. McAloon and John M. Garvey.

Refreshments—Bernard Hughes, Joseph Gillespie and Daniel Donavan.

Wheel of Fortune—Fred Phelan and Harry F. Cunningham.

Peanut grab—Thomas McGrail.

Canes—William Costello and John M. Garvey.

Fish pond—Charles A. Gillespie.

O nnext Monday evening there will be a meeting of all young ladies friends of the organization who will volunteer their services in aid to the popular members.

J. H. S. RHETORICALS.

The following interesting program was carried out at the Johnson High school Friday afternoon:

Piano solo, Fifth Nocturne, Leybach
Miss Esther Boyce.
Grant's Claim to Fame, Higginson
Arthur Stevens.
The Soldiers of the Rhine,
Miss Beatrice Murphy.
John Burns at Gettyeburg, Bret Harte
Wallace E. Mason, Jr.
Waiting for Mother,
Miss Margaret Reardon.
Casabianca, Mrs. Hemans
Miss Bertha Starling.
The Duty of Public Service,
Benjamin Poor.
Seein' Things, Eugene Field
Miss Muriel Rundlett.
Ride of Jennie McNeal Will Carleton
Miss Margaret Glover.
Nobility of Labor, Dewey
George Barker
Piano solo, The Chapel in the Mountains, G. D. Wilson
Miss Lila Johnson.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

William Lawson, who suddenly passed away Saturday at his home in Haverhill was a former resident of this town having resided at the corner of Second street and Maple avenue for a number of years. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sisters and one brother, one daughter, Mrs. Warren B. Chadwick and two sons, George Lawson of Taunton and Alfred Lawson of Reading.



Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

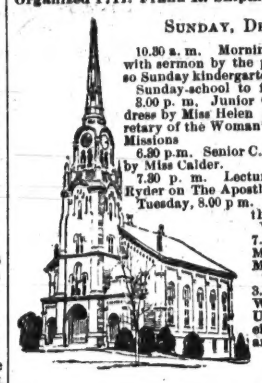
Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor



SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday-school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior C. E. Address by Miss Helen Calder, secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions
6.30 p.m. Senior C.E. Address by Miss Calder.
7.30 p. m. Lecture by Prof. Ryder on The Apostles' Creed.
Tuesday, 8.00 p m. Meeting of the A. K. A.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week Meeting.
Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Women's Union, foreign missionary meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, Sermon by the Pastor
Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evening services in Centre Osgood and Abbott Districts.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850 Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

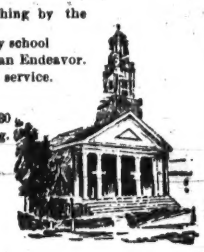


8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organied 1832. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

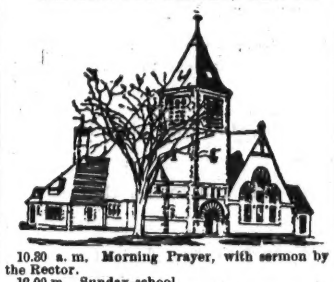
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.



Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

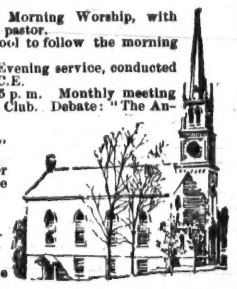


10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday-school.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 2.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

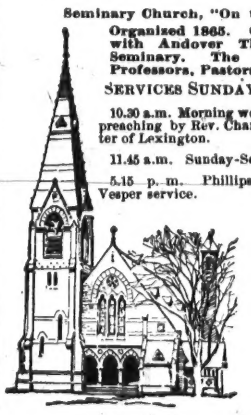
10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Evening service, conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.
Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Men's Club. Debate: "The Annexation of Cuba to the United States"
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting.
Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Social gathering for the officers of the church and the new members of 1906.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 16

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with preaching by Rev. Charles F. Carter of Lexington.
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.
5.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.



EBEN SUTTON GRAND ASSEMBLY

The annual grand assembly under the auspices of the Eben Sutton fire company will take place Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music.

The assemblies conducted by this company in past years were most enjoyable ones but the coming affair promises to surpass all others.

A large number of tickets have been sold and patrons will be present from Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover and Methuen. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. George E. Sanderson occupied the pulpit Sunday for the first time since his recent illness.

A son was born the other day to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Church, Ashland street.

The Johnson High School hockey team have entered the league with Methuen and Punchard High school.

Sacred Heart devotion was conducted at St. Michael's church Friday evening followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

How is your Health?

If you are all run down, nervous, irritable, melancholy, loosing flesh, have no appetite; feel faint, can't sleep, have bad dreams, dizziness or swimming of the head, your hands and feet get cold, tingle and get numb, have pains in your side or back, have acid stomach or heartburn, have shooting pains throughout the body, you should commence to take

BLOODINE

today, don't wait, delays are dangerous.

POSITIVE PROOF. FREE. FREE.

Mrs. A. C. Taintor, Colchester, Conn., writes that a free sample bottle of Bloodine helped her when she was all run down. Bloodine is a body builder and system tonic of wonderful merit, and if you have not tried it, you should today. Sick kidneys are positively cured by Bloodine.

The Bloodine Co., Boston, Mass.

Marshfield, Vt.

Dear Sirs: Please send me six bottles of Bloodine. It has done me a world of good. It has stopped the hemorrhages and I am feeling much better.

Respectfully,
MRS. OCTAVIA E. CARPENTER.

We will forfeit $1,000 if the originals of the above letters, proving genuineness, cannot be produced.

Bloodine costs 50c a bottle for the usual $1.00 size. Mail orders filled. Large sample bottle by mail 10c.

T. A. Holt & Co.

Don't fail to see our line of...

Handkerchiefs
5c to 75c each

Ladies' and gentlemen's all linen 2 for 25c

Initial, all linen, 2 for 25c

Also a good assortment of

WHITE APRONS
from 10c to 75c each.

Sets of **Collars and Cuffs** plain and fancy, 25c and 50c set.

Fancy Neckwear and Belts. A large variety of ribbons in all colors.

Back and Side Combs
10c, 15c, 25c.

Pocketbooks, Hosiery and Towels.

Look at the large stock in : : :

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear

and do not forget to see the bargains in Blankets and Comforters.

GROCERIES

Our Touraine Coffee has been sold for the last two years with constantly increasing sales. We carry a large and varied assortment of high-class groceries. Our prices are right as we do not cater for cheap goods.

T. A. Holt & Co.
ANDOVER
Telephone 14-3.

BOEHM'S CAFE.
THE DELMONICO OF LAWRENCE.
Table d'hote from 12 to 4
CUISINE UNEXCELLED.
78 - 85 ESSEX ST.

B. F. HOLT
ICE
DEALER
ANDOVER, - MASS.
Telephone orders promptly attended to.

WALTER FRENCH
Furniture and Piano Mover and General Jobber.
RESIDENCE ELM STREET

The Arrival of Cold Weather

Means that your furnace or heater must be looked after. It also means that you must purchase a new range or parlor stove. We have a fine line of new furnaces and about six second-hand ones.

We are agents for the celebrated Magee and Winchester Heaters. Call and see them.

BUCHAN & McNALLY
6 PARK ST., ANDOVER

MRS. M. HOSWELL
DRESSMAKER
MUSGROVE BUILDING, - ANDOVER
Kindly solicits your patronage.

Boston & Maine R. R.

WESTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement in effect October 8, 1906.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6.51 acc. ar. in Boston 7.35; 7.24 ex. ar. 8.00; 7.36 acc. ar. 8 20; 7.48 acc. ar. 8.39; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.55; 9.22 acc. ar. 10.30; 9.33 ex. ar. 10.04; 10.19 ex. ar. 10.55; 11.08 acc. ar. 11.55; 11.48 ex. ar. 12.20; P.M. 12.36 acc. ar. 1.22; 1.02 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.50 acc. ar. 2.37; 2.38 acc. ar. 3.22; 3.34 acc. ar. 4.22; 4.09 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.45 ex. arr. 6.18; 5.55 acc. ar. 6.46; 6.38 acc. ar. 7.36; 7.14 acc. ar. 8.00; 9.43 acc. ar. 10.32; 10.38 acc. ar. 11.17. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.33 ar. 8.26; 8.33 ar. 9.25; 10.23 acc. ar. 11.08; 11.48 ar. 12.20. P. M. 12.24 ar. 1.15; 1.38 acc. ar. 2.25; 2.53 acc. ar. 3.40; 4.13 ar. 5.00; 6.08 ar 7.00; 7.56 ar. 8.45; 8.59 ar. 9.50; 10.33 acc. ar. 11.17.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M., 3.19 ar. in Andover 3.57A; 6.05 acc. ar. 6.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.17; 8.30 ex. ar. 9.04; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15, 10.55 acc. ar. 11.34; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.38; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac ar. 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.37; 4.30 ex. ar. 5.04; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.42; 5.33 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.03 acc. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.28; 7.05 acc. ar 7.57; 8.05 acc. ar. 8.52; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.25 ex. ar. 12.07. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 8.56; 10.31 acc. ar. 11.18; 12.00 ar. 12.44. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.04; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.18; 5.16 acc. ar. 6.13; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.43; 7.05 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22; 10.15 acc. ar 11.03.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.48 arrive in Lowell, 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.22 ar. 10.34; 9.47 ar. 10.12; 11.08 ar. 11.48. P. M. — 12.38 ar. 1.05; 2.38 ar. 3.15; 3.34 ar. 4.02; 4.09 ar. 4.50; 5.55 ar. 6.34; 6.38 ar. 7.07; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.43 ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.10; P. M. 12.24 ar. 1.00 2.53 ar. 3.23; 4.13 ar. 4.40; 6.08 arr. 6.35; 8.59 ar. 9.35.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.17; 8.44 ar. 9.09; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.54 ar. 11.34. P. M. 12.04 ar. 12.33; 2.25 ar. 3.00; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.18 ar. 6.47; 7.00 ar. 7.28; 9.30 ar. 10.22A; §11.38 ar. § 12.07. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.20 ar. 8.56. P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.44; 2.35 ar. 3.04; 3.50 ar. 4.18; 5.45 ar. 6.12; 8.45 ar. 9.22.

§ Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.53, 8.17, 9.04, 10.23, 11.15, 11.34. P. M. 12.38. 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.04, 5 37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.47, 7.28, 7.57, 8.52, 10.22, 12.07. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.56, 11.18. P.M. 12.44, 3.04, 4.18, 6.03, 6.43, 7.53, 9.22, 11.03.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.10, *7 24, *7.38, *8.07, *9.15, *9.36, *10.05, *10.55, *11.33. P. M. *12.24, *12.50, *1.50, *2.25, *3.52, *5.33, *5.44, *6.15, *7.00, *9.30, *10.22. SUNDAY: A. M. *7.23, *8.15, *10.10, P.M. *12.10, *1.25, *2.40, *3.50, *5 43, *7 43, *8.45, *9.23.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.58Y, ar. 8.48; 7.48X ar 8.40; P.M. 12.38Y ar. 1.57; 4.09 ar. 5.10; 5.48Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.03X ar. 8.17, Y11.25 ar. 11.36; X11.35 ar. 12.38. 12.00 ar. 3.00; X4.35 arr. 5.45; 5.51Y ar. 7.14.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.53 z N‡, 8.17‡, 9.04§, 12.38 N, 1.00§, 3.00 N H, 4.37 § N, 6.23 L. WEEKDAY time.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 6 53; 9.04. P. M. 1.00, 3.00L, 5.37, 6.23. SUNDAYS: 8.56 11.18, a. m., 12.44 and 6.43 p. m.

POST-OFFICE, - ANDOVER, MASS.

Arthur Bliss, P. M.

Open from 7.00 A. M. to 8.00 P.M.
Money Order Hours. 8 a.m to 6 p.m.
Hours on Legal Holidays, 8 to 9.30, 5.30 to 6.00.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY.

8 30 a.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.
9 30 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.
10.00 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill East and North.
12.30 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill East and North.
2 30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
4.00 p. m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.
4 30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
5 15 p.m., from Boston, New York, South West.
6 00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7 15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 p. m. from Lawrence, North Andover Haverhill, East and West.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Havorhill and East
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8.45 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
9.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.15 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.45 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
3 40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill North Andover, North and East.
6.00 p. m. for Lawrence and the North.
6 40 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10.30 a. m.
Mails close for Boston. New York South and West at 6.00 p.m

ANDOVER
STORAGE WAREHOUSE

Having leased the upper story of J. Morrison's building on Park street for the purpose of storage, we are prepared to give good service in the care of furniture, carriages, etc., with the use of elevator.

AMMON P. RICHARDSON,
PARK STREET
Teleph 159.

W. H. PEARCE & SON
10 SUMMER STREET
PAINTING and PAPER HANGING
Decorating, Kalsomining.
Sample books of all the leading designs in Wall Paper. Mail orders promptly attended to.

B. B. TUTTLE
JOBBING
Piano and Furniture Moving
OFFICE: PARK STREET

PAINT PAINT PAINT

WE have just purchased a full line of Paint, consisting of two famous and excellent brands—**Household** and **T. & C.** Our stock includes all colors and shades in quantities from 1-8 to 1 gallon. Be sure and inspect OUR brands before purchasing. : : : : : .

T. A. HOLT & CO., NORTH ANDOVER Telephone 952-4

4 Phillips Square, Cor. Essex Street

Miss Sarah MacKeown

Is prepared to show all the Latest Styles and Novelties in

...MILLINERY...

at her new Parlors in the Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE

A 20 H. P. Boiler, in good condition. Now running in Andover Press office.

FOR SALE

A good single sleigh.

Apply at 70 Salem Street.

LOST

Probably between the Free Church and the railroad station Sunday evening, Nov. 18, a pair of gold-bowed eyeglasses in a case marked J. E. Whiting. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning them to 23 Railroad street.

TO LET

A furnished front room with heat. Inquire at 28 Essex street, Andover.

WANTED

To buy for CASH all your second-hand Furniture and Carpets.
JAMES IRVINE,
Tel. 401-12. 311 Common St., Lawrence

WILL PAY MORE

Than any dealer for all kinds of second-hand furniture and antiques. Send postal and we will call. F. S. Browne, auctioneer, 51 Elm street, Andover.

Andover National Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, *Cashier.*

Andover, Mass., Dec. 7, 1906.

Legal Advertising

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abiel Wilson, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased to Charles C. Barton of Framingham, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

RATHBONE SISTERS MEETING.

It was voted to hold the ten cent suppers meeting nights as last year. Mrs. Grace Forsey and Mrs. George E. Rice were elected committee on the first one.

The name of the order was changed from Rathbone Sisters to Pythian Sisters.

Business Cards

ANYONE WISHING

to have washing, ironing, or house cleaning done, apply to Inez E. Thorning. Washing taken rough dry if wished. Each washing kept separate. All work called for and delivered. Offices cleaned. Will go out to work by the hour. 16 Central Street. TERMS CASH

GEORGE S. COLE.

Licensed Auctioneer.

Careful attention given to sales of Household Furniture, Grass Auctions, Etc.

Residence, 13 Chestnut Street, Andover.
Telephone Connected.

FRANK E. DODGE,

Successor to M. E. White.

Mason and Builder.

Special attention given to setting Fire Place and Tiling. Kalsomining, Whitening and Tinting done in the best manner at right prices.

P. O. Box 738. Residence, 68 Park St.

J. P. WAKEFIELD,

MEATS, PROVISIONS, POULTRY

Orders Promptly filled.

Shop, Main St. Andover.

FRANK H. MESSER,

Funeral Director and Embalmer

RESIDENCE. - LOCKE STREET

THEO. MUISE,

13 BARNARD ST., - - ANDOVER

Tailor

Ladies' Tailor Made Gowns a Specialty

J. E. PITMAN,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to promptly.

SHOP AND OFFICE REAR 63 PARK ST

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

PETER DUGAN,

Practical Chimney Sweep

Chimneys Swept on the Shortest Notice, also Rebuilt and Repaired.

Residence, Highland Road. Address Post Office.

CHARLES ROBINOVWITZ

FINE LINE OF NEW SHOES AND RUBBERS

Repairing neatly and promptly done

No. 2 Park Street, - - Andover

MRS. C. E. REED

Would be pleased to call the attention of her friends to he fact that she is at the Blakeley Building, Room 22, Lawrence, where she will pay special attention to Toilet Work, including Marcel Wave, Shampooing, Singeing, Treatment of the Scalp, Facial Massage, Vibratory Treatment, Manicure and Chiropody.

KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

President Roosevelt's Heart Talk With the Nation Laid Before Reopened Congress, Settling Japanese Crisis, Projecting New Taxation Scheme and Standing Pat on the Tariff—Senate Calls For Negro Troops' Dismissal Papers — Supreme Court Against Miners' Leaders.

LEGISLATIVE

Opening of Short Session.

With the customary formalities and in the presence of galleries crowded with spectators the senate and house of representatives, comprising the Fifty-ninth congress, assembled Dec. 3. The message from the chief executive was not sent in, however, until the next day, and the house adjourned early out of respect to the memory of members who had died during the recess. The reappearance of New York's discredited senators, Platt and Depew, confirmed the previous reports to the effect that neither had any intention of resigning. Platt was extremely decrepit, but Depew appeared as robust and chipper as ever. To a reporter he remarked that the two years of public abuse through which he had passed had greatly reduced the size of his head, swollen by fifty years of public praise.



Senator Penrose.

In the senate the negro troops issue was forced into prominence, contrary to the usual courtesy of doing nothing before the reading of the president's message. Two Republican senators, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Foraker of Ohio, introduced resolutions demanding from the president full information regarding his discharge of the battalion of negro troops.

Later the senate passed these resolutions without the formality of a roll call, although there was some sharp discussion over the customary provision "if in his judgment it is compatible with the public interest," which occurred in the Penrose resolution, but not in Foraker's. Senator Foraker was particularly severe in his remarks on the president's action, remarking that "if the president can dismiss a battalion he can dismiss a regiment or the entire army," and asked what was the use of congress raising an army if the president could with the stroke of his pen disband it. He also said that Major Blocksom's report was the most flimsy testimony on which a conviction was ever based.

Defeat of Pilotage Bill.

Just as the house machinery was fairly started, under the trained hands of Speaker Cannon and his Republican associates, and everything was moving along smoothly, there came a sudden and unexpected jolt in the effort to turn out a bill which had been introduced by Littlefield to remove discriminations against sailing vessels in the coasting trade. The Seamen's union was opposed to it, and, although it passed on the informal vote, the roll call disclosed 164 against it and 110 for it, much to the surprise and displeasure of the house leaders. It was generally regarded as a victory for organized labor.

Beveridge's Child Labor Bill.

One of the most interesting features of new legislation proposed was the bill introduced by Senator Beveridge to prohibit carriers of interstate commerce from transporting products of factories and mines which employ children under fourteen years of age. It requires that no products thus conditioned shall be transported until the owner or agent of the factory or mine producing them shall file with the carrier proof that the provisions of the act have been complied with, and the affidavit is to be renewed every six months. The provision for violation is a fine of from $1,000 to $10,000 upon the agent of the carrier or imprisonment from one to six months. Prior to the opening of the session Senator Beveridge in a public address had declared that child labor breeds blind hatred and that if the evil continued the country would be cursed with a million Hooligans and that after thorough study of the matter and consultation with the ablest constitutional lawyers he was satisfied that his bill would stand as law.

The Cabinet Nominations.

Another break with precedent was the sending in of cabinet nominations on the first day of the session and before the transmission of the president's message. It was also remarkable that some of the places for which nominations were made are not to become vacant for several weeks. Among the nominations was that of James R. Garfield to be secretary of the interior notwithstanding that Secretary Hitchcock is not to retire until March. It was suggested that this action amounted to the president saying to certain members of his cabinet: "Here's your hat. What's your hurry?" Other nominations were as follows:

William H. Moody of Massachusetts, supreme court justice; George B. Cortelyou of New York, secretary of the treasury; Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland, attorney general; George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts, postmaster general; Victor H. Metcalf of California, secretary of the navy; Oscar S. Straus of New York, secretary of commerce and labor.

Civil Service Commissioner—John Avery McIlhenny of Louisiana.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners—Edgar E. Clark, Iowa; James S. Harlan, Illinois; Judson C. Clements, Georgia.

Minister to Panama—Herbert G. Squiers, New York.

Assistant Attorney General—A. W. Cooley, New York.

Assistant Treasurer of the United States—C. C. Pusey, Baltimore.

EXECUTIVE

Points of President's Message.

The message which President Roosevelt sent to congress, a document containing about 26,000 words, is regarded on all sides as a state paper of unusual scope and force, dealing, as it does, with nearly every issue before the American people. As had been expected, he handled the Japanese school question without gloves, referring to San Francisco's exclusion of Japanese pupils from the public schools as a "wicked absurdity," saying that it was a sure mark of low civilization and low morality to abuse or discriminate against the stranger and that this hostility might be "fraught with the gravest consequences to the nation." He lauds the Japanese people for their progress, refers to the duty of the national government to guarantee the fulfillment of its treaty obligations and recommends an act providing for the naturalization of the Japanese and also such an amendment to the criminal and civil statutes as will enable the president to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties. He says he will do everything in his power, using both military and civil forces of the United States, as the matter now stands to protect the Japanese in their treaty rights.

Next to this new and uppermost issue of international policy in public interest was the president's recommendation in favor of graduated inheritance and income tax laws not only for the purpose of raising revenue, but also "to put a constantly increasing burden on the inheritance of those swollen fortunes which it is certainly of no benefit to this country to perpetuate."

In line with this policy the president urges a law giving the government the right of appeal in criminal cases, saying that it would greatly assist in the successful prosecution of the criminal corporations or trusts.

He renews his recommendation for a meat inspection law charging cost of inspection to the packers.

All public coal lands should be withdrawn from sale or entry.

Unregulated competition, it is asserted, results in a single corporation or individual rising at the expense of others and producing an effect more degrading than communism.

He says the rate law has proved its efficiency by reducing more than 5,000 separate tariffs.

The aim should be steadily to reduce the hours of labor with the general introduction of the eight hour day. He favors a government board of mediation and arbitration to handle disputes between capital and labor, adding that "the triumph of the mob is just as evil a thing as the triumph of the plutocracy."

The president insists that "the best way to avert the very undesirable move for the governmental ownership of railways" is to secure control and regulation of interstate carriers.

The horrors incident to child labor are "a blot on our civilization" and a law for federal territory is recommended.

Power to deal with the divorce and race suicide evil should be conferred on the national government.

Again a law is asked for prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expense of any party.

Judges are warned to use great care in exercising power of injunction.

In regard to the lynching problem the remedy proposed is swift and orderly punishment by death for all criminal attacks on women, the president even going so far as to say that "assault with attempt to commit rape should be made capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court," while the trial should be so conducted that the victim need not be wantonly shamed while giving testimony.

Either a ship subsidy bill or a measure to establish mail lines to South America is strongly advocated.

Free trade with the Philippines and citizenship for Porto Ricans are urged as matters of simple justice.

Cuba must show its capacity to keep order if it hopes to maintain its independence.

Some plan to favor a more elastic currency is deemed wise.

There is no recommendation for radical revision of the tariff.

To maintain the navy at its present strength one new battleship should be authorized every year.

Asks Arbitrary Power.

In a special message to congress President Roosevelt called attention to the fact that under existing articles for the government of the navy he had no longer authority to dismiss an officer in time of peace except through a court martial sentence and that even in war his right is subject to review on appeal, referring to a recent case where an officer who was known to have behaved indecently was not dismissed by the court martial. The president thinks he should have the authority to dismiss any officer whom he thinks unworthy to remain in the service and that the danger of its being abused is outweighed by other considerations.

The Government's Finances.

The report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw discloses a large increase in the national revenue, the total receipts having been $762,386,904, while the total expenditure amounted to $736,717,582, leaving a surplus for the fiscal year of $25,669,322. Notwithstanding the issue of Panama bonds, the public debt on Nov. 1 was $925,159,250, about two-thirds of which was held in trust as security for circulating bank notes. As compared with the preceding year the receipts increased $65,285,634, while the expenditure increased only $16,612,083. By Oct. 15 the gold in the treasury had increased to $871,893,899, the largest amount ever held. The volume of national bank notes increased $65,392,554. During the year ending Sept. 30 450 national banks were chartered, of which 309 started with $25,000 capital and 141 with $50,000 or over.

Many of these were made over from state or private banks. There were 488 national bank failures, and 1,743 were placed in voluntary liquidation. Total number of banks now chartered is 6,187. The year shows the largest custom receipts in the history of the country, over $300,000,000 having been collected at the various duty ports. The secretary tells how, encouraged by his offer of deposits equal to the amount of gold engaged abroad, about $50,000,000 in gold bullion had been brought from Europe, Australia and South Africa without expense to the government and without profit to the banks, but with benefit to the business interests which were in need of money. The report again advocates the issuance of credit currency and opposes the central bank plan for returning money into circulation.

Ambassador McCormick Quits.

It was announced at Washington that Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to France, would retire from the diplomatic service in a few weeks and that Henry White, ambassador to Italy, would be transferred to Paris. It is understood that McCormick's retirement is due to his outspoken sympathy for the Russians during the war with Japan, when he was ambassador at St. Petersburg. Lloyd C. Griscom, ambassador to Brazil, will be sent to Rome, and Charles P. Bryan, minister to Portugal, will be promoted as ambassador to Brazil.

More Inoculation Deaths.

Two more of the twenty-four prisoners at Bilibid, Philippines, who were inoculated with plague germs in the course of experiments with anticholera serum have died, making the number twelve. The matter has caused great bitterness among the Philippine population. It is supposed that tubes containing plague germs and others filled with serum had become mixed.

Navy Costs $1.33 Per Capita.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte in his annual report pleads for a greater naval power and takes pains to figure out the pecuniary burden which the maintenance of our present navy imposes on each inhabitant of the United States. Basing his estimate at one-third the amount borne by each British subject, he figures that the cost of our navy amounts to $1.33 a year for each inhabitant and that about six men out of every 10,000 are bound to do naval service. This year he asks for two 20,000 ton battleships, two scout cruisers and four destroyers.

RELIGIOUS

To Abandon Zion City.

The community built by John Alexander Dowie known as Zion City, near Chicago, is to be dispersed, and Overseer Voliva will lead his followers to the new Zion. In his announcement of his purpose Voliva says that no unworthy person shall be admitted to the new Zion and that he will begin an energetic crusade against the wickedness of the world by command of the Lord and that he must have implicit obedience.



Overseer Voliva.

Scientists Resent Attack.

Christian Scientists are greatly exercised over a series of articles begun in the December McClure, which propose to tell the truth about the origin and rise of their organization. Alfred Farlow, head of the committee on publication, declares that the portrait published is that of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevaillier, who formerly lived in Boston and died in California two years ago, and is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy taken in 1882.

Women In Clerical Ranks.

The Rev. Daniel Steel, referring to the statistics published in the Wesleyan Alumni Record, showing the gain in the membership of all professions excepting the ministers, proposes that the Methodist denomination shall have a ministry recruited by ordained women.

Continued on Page 6

WILL NOT BE CRIPPLED

TREATMENT SUCCESSFUL

The Maddening Disease, Rheumatism, Easily Cured With URIC-O.

It might interest Rheumatic sufferers of this country to learn the wonderful work that Uric-O is doing towards the relief and cure of this dreaded disease. Letters of praise are received daily from men and women who have used the remedy with the greatest success. The manufacturers of this wonderful Specific have never solicited a testimonial or a word of praise from people who have used the remedy. Yet, letters like the one given below are being received from both old and young.

Mr. Reuben Whipple, grocery clerk, of Glens Falls, N. Y., says:—I was laid up with severe form of Rheumatism, and was confined to my room for nine weeks. A sample bottle of Uric-O, and one regular bottle has worked a wonderful change in me. It has entirely cured my Rheumatism, and I am now able to go about my work again. I recommended the remedy to Mr. John Harris, of East Lake George, who was unable to walk. He had taken every possible treatment, had spent hundreds of dollars, and had found no relief. He is taking Uric-O, and is improving rapidly, and able to be out around. I will continue to recommend Uric-O, as it is certainly a merited remedy.

Uric-O is sold by Druggists generally at $1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, of SYRACUSE, N. Y., upon receipt of price. Liberal size samples and circulars will be mailed free to all who apply for same.

Uric-o is sold and recomended in Andover by

ALBERT W. LOWE

METHUEN.

DRAMA GIVEN.

Owing to the storm the drama given by the Methuen Grange P. of H. in the town hall Monday night was not largely attended, but those who went enjoyed the evening's performance.

The farce, entitled, "The New Woman as she will be in 1950" was well presented, the parts being well taken by the members of the cast. The cast of characters follows:

Miss Pink T. Hykight, president of the club, who has never found a man good enough for her, Mrs. Mary W. Nice
Miss Rosa Lightfoot, secretary, young and pretty, Mrs. Cora A. Stevens
Miss Dollie Giglette, who is up-to-date, Mrs. Mattie Prescott
Miss Birdie Robbins, no longer a "chicken" and intensely anti-man, Mrs. Flora Goldsmith
Miss Daisy Doughflyer, (Duffy from the French Du Fay), Mrs. Eunice Goldsmith
Mary, the stewardess, who is known as "Smilax," Mrs. P. C. Cook
Jack Blake, a collector for the Gas company, who is misunderstod by Miss Hykght, but much better understood by Rosa, E. L. Burnham
Bertie Howell, "At leisure, don't you know," and has time to fawncy Dollie, Allan Goldsmith
John Mack, the iceman, who fancies Mary, Manzor Prescott

A NERVE TONIC

Restores vitality, has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility, Insomnia. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses stopped permanently. $1.00 per box; 6 boxes, guarantee to cure or refund money, $5. Mailed sealed. The Dr. Clare Medicine Co., Malden Station, Boston, Mass., U. S. Agents. tf

MUSICALE AT NEVINS HOME

Through the efforts of Miss Camelia A. Howe, the inmates at the Nevins Home for Aged and Incurable were given a treat yesterday in the form of a musicale. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, the former of whom is principal of the Bruce school in Lawrence, were present and Mr. Brown sang and Mrs. Brown played on the piano. Four children accompanied them, Master James Gibbons, Miss Noretta Blanchette, Miss Estella Robinson and Miss Josephine Clayton, and entertained with solos and duets on piano and mandolin. The entertainment was most excellent, and was greatly enjoyed by all. It was given from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Officers were nominated at the meeting of the Friendship temple, Rathbone Sisters, Wednesday night. Election will be at the next meeting. A supper will be served at the installation, in charge of the past chiefs. Mrs. Lillian Kelley, grand chief, was chosen chairman.

RUGS In these days of modern improvements and hard wood floors the carpet rug is in great favor. It is cheaper than the regular carpet and often times handsomer. Then again, it's nothing to put down; anyone can do it, and during house cleaning time the hardest task of all is entirely eliminated. Carpet Rugs are fashionable, and they've come to stay. Our exhibition embraces 200 or more patterns in Wiltons, Body Brussells, Tapestry Brussels and Smyrnas.

.. ART .. SQUARES Our Art Squares are of exceptionally pretty designs and colorings. Very often they are used as medallions over mattings and carpets. All wool Art Squares in all sizes.

YOU CAN HAVE IT CHARGED

THE PLIMPTON-HERVEY CO.

Reliable Housefurnishers

21 Washington St. Near Haymarket Square, Boston

Open Saturday Evenings

Andover Real Estate Agency, Musgrove Block

FOR SALE!

Residential Property, Farms and Building Lots

WE have for rent some very desirable property for the summer months. Also several fine houses ranging from $12 to $40 per month.

Rents Collected — Estates Cared For — Call or Telephone

ROGERS, Notary Public, Auctioneering and Insurance Agency, Musgrove Blk.

W. A. MORTON, DECORATOR HAVERHILL

is prepared to take orders for

...Interior Decorating and Painting...

Andover people are well acquainted with Mr. Morton's work through the decorations of Memorial Hall, Phillips Academy, Andover Theological Seminary Masonic Hall, Bank building and private residences.

TELEPHONE 519-5 — 10 Columbia Park, Haverhill

THE PRODUCTS of the Musgrove Bakery are recognized THE BEST. To be convinced, try our BREAD, CAKE or PASTRY.

The MUSGROVE BAKERY

F. P. HIGGINS

Musgrove Block - - Andover

Pocket Books

LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN OF ALL KINDS

Ladies' Bags,	$1.25 up
Ladies' Pocket Books,	.85 up
Ladies' Vanitys	$1.50 up
Gents' Change Purses,	.25 up
Gents' Pocket Books,	.85 up
Gents' Bill Books,	.75 up
Card Cases,	.50 up
Cigar Cases,	$1.50 up

J. E. Whiting

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
ANDOVER

Autumn Winds

Guard your complexion against the weather wear of this season. Rough and reddened complexions need a good toilet cream as an antidote. We know that

REXALL CREAM OF ALMONDS

Is just the thing and we recommend it strongly, as we know its formula. It is a delicate cleanser and beautifier; pure, wholesome and free from grease. If it fails to please you, bring back the empty bottle and we will return your money. **Per Bottle, 85c.**

W. A. Allen, Ph.G.

Prescription Druggist

Musgrove Block . . . Andover

The Rexall Store

DRY PINE SLABS

SAWED ANY LENGTH,
$2.00 PER LOAD

Also BIRCH WOOD Cut in Any Length to Suit.

F. E. GLEASON, DEALER IN Wood, Coal, Hay and Straw

FOWNES GLOVES — KNOX HATS — LAUNDRY AGENCY

BURNS

Maker of Men's Clothes and Furnisher

MAIN STREET

NECKWEAR — HATS AND CAPS

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
ANDOVER, MASS.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
THE ANDOVER PRESS, Limited
JOHN N. COLE

Advertising rates sent on application.
All business matters should be addressed to
The Andover Press.

☞ The offices of The Townsman are in Draper's Block
35 & 37 MAIN STREET.

Entered as 2d-Class Matter at the Andover Post-Office.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

Christmas Gifts.

More and more each year the people who give Christmas gifts are learning the lesson of giving useful things. Trash and gimcracks were never so conspicuous by their absence as this year, and it is a very welcome condition of affairs.

And the tendency has been very effective in causing a great improvement in the character and beauty of "things of use". Never were the shops so full of beautiful merchandise. From the kitchen range to the hall clock, and all along the list, in and out, the attractive and artistic is in evidence. It used to be the custom to go to a very few stores for Christmas buying, but it is a peculiar business that does not now dress some of its product in holiday garb.

Many of our good people are accustomed to think that a trip to Boston is necessary to secure suitable gifts for Christmas, but we do wish they would think of the advantages of our own town first. Many wishes cannot be gratified, but many more can be. Up and down the street the stores of Andover are displaying their wares in an inviting way and an excellent chance for Christmas is offered.

Buy useful Christmas gifts wherever possible, and buy them at home. That's the way to make the recipients happiest, and also to make your neighbors in the Andover business world happy also. Of course you cannot get all your wishes supplied in the Andover shops, and there must be just enough of the Christmas card and booklet attachment to make the right flavor to the day of sentiment.

Editorial Cinders.

Here is good sense from the *Boston Transcript*:—

"We are getting our annual warnings concerning overheated rooms. As usual these warnings contain a list of ills, tuberculosis among them, that are invited by living in close, hot rooms, going from them as occasion requires into raw, chill air that is almost sure to give one a "cold". It is well to pass these warnings along; every one may take a hand in this mission of prevention. And as we all know that the number of persons pledged to the doctrine of breathing pure air day and night is constantly increasing, it is easy to see that the warnings against living in foul, hot air have been heeded. This knowledge gives us courage to go on with the good advice even in quarters where at first we are despised for our views."

****

Our sincere sympathy to our townsman, Mr. M. F. D'Arcy, upon the loss of his beautiful home. Located upon one of the most attractive sites in town, it made an ideal home, and, aside from the financial loss, there is the greater loss of association and sentiment attending the work of creating such a beautiful place.

****

The Free church people continue to make good news for themselves and their friends. Their new church building is now a surety. No people ever had a more loyal constituency to draw upon, and the mixture of the rich and poor must have been a delight to them all as they have worked together in getting their needed funds. Everybody has done his most generous share, and the whole town is glad at the success achieved.

****

The coasting was never better and hence the small boy was never happier. And more than the small boy is seen enjoying the fun. It's exhilirating sport, but watch out for the sharp curves, stone walls, and fence posts. The automobile speed isn't in it with the rushing "bob".

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
Dec.	7	28 40	Dec.	7	39 16
"	8	26 48	"	8	9bl 3
"	9	26 32	"	9	6 10
"	10	26 32	"	10	14 20
"	11	4 24	"	11	24 22
"	12	14 20	"	12	zero 20
"	13	17 39	"	13	18 34

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 10, 1906.

Burris, Mary	Moore, John Edw.
Dale, Mrs. John	Patterson, Arthur
Garland, Mrs. Jas. A.	Phelps, Wm. T.
Harrington, Mrs. Thos.	Richardson Dr.
Joyce, Mrs. E. R.	Roberts, Edwin M.
Kyle, Lillian	Smith, James W.
Martin, Adaline	Thoms, Rev. J. A.
Moore, Rev. Frank	Tyler, Mrs. John H.
	Weston, S. F.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

House of Michael F. D'Arcy Burned to Ground. Cause Unknown.

The beautiful residence of M. F. D'Arcy in the Scotland district was burned to the ground early last Saturday evening, causing a loss of about $30,000, partially covered by insurance. The dwelling was one of the finest in this town, commodious, thoroughly modern and elegantly furnished. It was built about five years ago.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. Earlier in the day, it is said, the water pipes in the attic had been thawed out, but so far as is known, no fire was left in the attic.

The blaze apparently started in the attic near the chimney and was discovered bursting through the roof by neighbors before the occupants of the house, Frank D'Arcy, the owner's son, and a domestic, were aware that there was a fire. The flames burned a hole through the roof and then burst through the windows in the upper story, spreading rapidly.

Two alarms were sounded from box 23, and the Andover and Ballardvale departments responded promptly, but lack of water and the headway that the fire had gained made it impossible for the firemen to save the house. Water had to be pumped through 1800 feet of hose from Holt's pond. The extreme cold and a high wind made the work of combating the flames all the harder for the firemen.

Considerable of the furniture on the lower floors was saved, including a valuable piano and a billiard table.

What furniture was saved was removed to the farm house on the D'Arcy estate, which the family will occupy temporarily.

The fire was a spectacular one, the house standing on an elevation which made the blaze visible from many distant points.

A New Church Assured

A special meeting of the Free church parish was held in the vestry on Monday evening for the purpose of listening to reports of the church building committee and to take some action in regard to the building of the edifice on the land on Elm street purchased by the society a few years ago.

Joseph A. Smart was chosen moderator. John W. Bell, treasurer of the building fund committee reported as follows:

Five year plan contributions on hand Dec. 1, 1906,	$17,020.00
Interest,	500.00
Pledged for 1907,	1,700.00
Sixtieth Anniversary fund,	660.00
Ladies' Benevolent fund,	457.00
Whatsoever Society fund,	297.00
Total,	$20,634.00

Mr. Bell also announced that notice had just been received of another gift from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, amounting to $15,000.

After hearing the report it was voted to take steps at once towards building a new edifice, and the following committee was appointed with instructions to procure plans and report at a meeting of the parish to be held as soon as possible: Joseph A. Smart, J. Duke Smith, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Miss Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. David Middleton, George D. Lawson, Charles W. Clark, John W. Bell, George A. Christie.

It has not been definitely settled whether the church will be of brick or stone but a canvass of the parish shows that the majority are in favor of a stone edifice. A new organ will also be purchased. Work on the new building will be started next spring.

Police Locate Missing Boy

Mrs. Bella Rose and a lawyer of Central Falls, R. I., came to Andover on Saturday in search of the former's son, Emanuel Rose, who disappeared from his home some months ago, and requested the local police to aid her in her search, as she had evidence which proved to her that he was in this vicinity.

The young man had left his home accompanied by an older friend, who had induced him to steal some of his mother's money, and the pair headed for Lawrence. Some scheme which the older man had planned to get the money from Rose worked to his advantage and after handing over the money he left Rose penniless.

Not wishing to return to his home with the stain of guilt on him, he looked around for employment and after working in various places, he secured a job in the Ballardvale mills. Chief Frye learned of this fact and on Wednesday he went to the mill and located the young man. He was ready to return to his home when he heard how anxious his mother had been concerning him.

Recital at South Church.

This evening an organ recital will be given in the South church by Miss Mabel L. Pierce, who will be assisted by Miss Claribel Somers of Boston. Both young ladies come with fine recommendations and they deserve a large audience.

The recital will begin at eight o'clock, and the program which will be rendered consists of selections from some of the greatest composers. The full program will be as follows:

Toccata and Fugue in D-minor, Bach
Elevation, Rousseau
Nocturne in F, Miller
Song—"There's a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod
Miss Somers
Sonata in D-minor, Topfer
a Allegro Maestoso
b Andante
c Allegro Vivace
Song—"Come Unto Him," Handel
Miss Somers
Nuptial Mass Dubois
a Processional
b Nuptial Benediction
c Offertoire
d Invocation
e Finale

Obsequies.

BRIDGET HAYES.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Augustine's church, Andover, Tuesday morning for the repose of the soul of Bridget Hayes, who passed away Saturday at her late home on Missionary Lane.

Rev. Fr. McGowan was celebrant. At the offertory J. William Mahoney sang De Profundis and at the close he rendered Cross and Crown.

Interment took place in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Dr. E. C. Conroy, James Daly, Patrick Daly and John Schofield.

PAINT FACTS

It Wears Best. It Looks Best. It Costs the Least in the End.
It Gives the Best Results.

LOWE BROS.' High Standard PAINTS

Gives Best Results. In All Qualities.

Treat Hardware & Supply Co.

Brechin Block. Essex Street. Lawrence.

Robertson, Sutherland & Co.

YULETIDE TOPICS

HOLIDAY GOODS of every description can be bought here at marvelously low prices. Our assortments are bewildering in their novelty, extent and attractiveness. Everything you can possibly think of—Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckwear, Ladies' and Children's Garments, etc., useful, ornamental or both—can be had here at Lower Price Levels than other houses are quoting for the same or as good an article.

Robertson, Sutherland & Co. 309-321 ESSEX ST. LAWRENCE
Telephone 410, connecting every department

ANNUAL MEETING.

Christian Endeavor Union Elected Officers at the Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor union was held Tuesday evening at the Free church. After scripture reading by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor of the church, there was an address of welcome by Roy W. Lindsay, vise president of the home society.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry S. Lowd of the South church society; secretary, Miss Adele Matthews of the Ballardvale society; treasurer, Miss Dora Ward of the West church society; missionary secretary, Perley F. Gilbert of the Baptist church society.

Treasurer William Shaw of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, made an appeal for contributions to the fund for the new building which it is proposed to erect in Boston in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society.

An interesting address was made by Rev. Markham W. Stackpole. He took for his subject, "Testimonials." He gave several examples of verbal testimonials by action and then contrasted them with those of silence claiming that in nine cases out of ten the latter were given with much more feeling and with much larger results than the former.

The banner for the largest percentage of members present at the meeting was awarded to the South church society, which had 72 per cent of its members present. The North Andover society was second, with 58 per cent; Ballardvale third, with 52 per cent; the Free church fourth, with 47; the Baptist fifth with 43, and the West church sixth with five per cent.

Following the meeting a social hour was held in the vestry under the auspices of the social committee, comprising Miss Cecilia A. Kydd, Miss Jean Gordon, Miss Margaret Taylor, William Black, John Kydd and William Wyllie.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church wish to thank all those who assisted them with contributions for the fair held last night and also all who were present and patronized their tables so generously.

BLOODINE LIVER PILLS

Cure Chronic Constipation and Sick Headaches. 25c a box, 5 boxes $1.00, mailed. tf

WATCHES! JEWELRY!

We have everything in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all the new styles and makes. Repairing of every description in a first-class manner.

TRY US. RIGHT PRICES.

DANIEL SILVER,

355 Essex St., Lawrence

COLD SODA
HIRES' ROOT BEER
COLLEGE ICES

...AT...

Lowe's Drug Store

ANDOVER, MASS.

Orders taken for cream in moulds, Ice cream put up to take out.

It Pays to Get the Best

ALL of our **Gas Lamps** are fitted with the **BEST** quality of Tubing, the **BEST** Welsbach Burners, and the **BEST** Welsbach Mantles. The Portable Lamp concentrates the light where most needed and makes the room cozy. **Lamps complete from $3.00 up.**

LAWRENCE GAS CO.

MUSGROVE BLOCK

REID & HUGHES CO.

MEET ME IN TOYLAND—THIRD FLOOR

Take the Elevator to ...TOYLAND...

(THIRD FLOOR)

Choose gifts for the little ones early. Avoid the late rush and be sure of the best selections. The biggest and best assortment of

TOYS - GAMES - AND - DOLLS

are there awaiting your choosing

See Half Page Ad. Take the ELEVATOR to TOYLAND.

MEET ME IN TOYLAND—THIRD FLOOR.

THE BOSTON STORE

Obsequies

JOSEPH JOHNSON

The funeral of Joseph Johnson, who died on Thursday night, Dec. 6, was held Sunday afternoon at his late home on Salem street, the services being conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church. St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., had charge and a delegation from John Hancock lodge of Methuen of which the deceased was a member, attended. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

BRIDGET HAYES

Bridget Hayes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Remmes, on Missionary road, Saturday night. The deceased was 71 years old. She was born in Ireland, but had lived in Lawrence and Andover for many years. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9.30 from St. Augustine's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Death

In Andover, today, Timothy Augustus Holt, age 74 years.

WEST PARISH

Miss Caroline J. Burtt sang at the State Grange meeting in Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill returned yesterday from Boston where they have been in attendance at the State Grange meetings this week. Many of the local grangers were present at some one of the meetings.

Mrs. Joseph T. Lovejoy who has been confined to the house by illness, is slowly improving.

The Seaman's Friend society will hold their monthly social in the vestry this evening. They will be entertained by Miss Ella Holt and Miss Clara Putnam.

William T. Cronin is confined to the house suffering from rheumatic fever.

Miss Marion Junkins of Medford is visiting Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Grange. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in charge of Santa Claus to which all members and their families are invited.

BYRON TRUELL CO.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Doll's Go-Carts

We are showing one special in Dolls' Go-Carts, made good and strong; wheels have rubber tires; can be folded up and easily carried when not in use; we bought them to sell at $3.00. For Saturday the price is **$2.49**

$1.50 Umbrellas, 89c

As a special lot for Saturday we place on sale 200 Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, with horn and natural stick handles, guaranteed rain-proof cover; this is a regular $1 50 quality. Special price for Saturday, only **89c**

Genuine Etchings, 75c

We have secured another lot of fine Etchings with oak or gilt frames; size 15 1-2x28 inches, in a variety of subjects; worth double what we ask for them. Our price is . **75c**

Mechanical Autos

On Saturday we will place on sale another lot of Mechanical Autos; they are worth 25c. Special for Saturday . . . . **10c each**

In the Basement.

$1.50 Bureau Scarfs, 98c

For Saturday we will offer 10 dozen Rennaisance Bureau Scarfs in handsome patterns; a regular $1.50 value for . . . **98c**

"Teddy" Bears

In white and cinnamon color, ranging in price from **$1 to $3.25 each.**

Doll Special

One case of Full Jointed Dolls in blondes and brunettes — 20 inches high; regular price, $1.25. For Saturday . . . **$1.00**

For Christmas Gifts

Fancy Pin Cushions, Japanese Decorated Ware, Stationery in Handsome Boxes, Choice Leather Goods, Dainty Hosiery, Fancy Aprons, Gloves, Silk Scarfs in Plain and Fancy Crepe de Chine, Beautiful Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, Princess and Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Hampshire Pottery, Handsome Waist Patterns, Dainty Work Baskets, Ladies' Neckwear, Mexican Scarfs, Beautiful Pillow Tops

CHRISTMAS ADVICE

The Townsman Gives Advice Where to Purchase Your Christmas Goods

It has been the custom of the *Townsman* for the past few years to advise the Christmas shoppers where presents and Christmas goods may be purchased to the best advantage, not only to themselves, but to the store-keepers of Andover.

It is not necessary, as many people seem to think, to go out of town to do their purchasing, for just as serviceable and pretty goods can be bought here as in any of the cities. Many stores in Lawrence, however, are well worth visiting and should receive a large patronage.

Let us start at Higgins' Bookstore where we find a large assortment of Christmas goods including beautifully decorated boxes of stationery, pictures, china ornaments, games, puzzles, etc. The window is prettily trimmed and has already attracted the attention of many passers-by. Next call at Lowe's drug store and purchase a bottle of choice perfumery or toilet articles. Toyland is an excellent name for W. I. Morse's, for here everything in toys can be found for both boys and girls including walking birds and animals, mechanical toys, sleds, skates and wagons. Be sure and see the excellent display here.

If you wish to purchase neckwear, sweaters, hats, umbrellas, or other furnishing goods stop at Burns' or Hannon's where you will find a big supply of first-class goods. What better present can you give in the household than a ton of coal? Order it at F. E. Gleason's. Call at Campion's corner grocery while shopping and order your fruit and confectionery for Christmas. You will find an excellent variety and quality there.

Many pretty and dainty presents can be found in T. A. Holt's and Smith & Manning's stores. A peep into the latter's window will convince one that their display is not only original, but fascinating. At W. A. Allen's drug store, as usual, there is an attractive display, and for candy boxes you could not do better than to take an inventory of their stock in trade. The confectionery is put up in all shapes and sizes, and everybody can be suited with the assortment.

H. F. Chase has a fine assortment of skates, hockey sticks, sweaters, cameras, and a complete line of athletic goods.

Why not order some Christmas candy at F. P. Higgins' store or perhaps a Christmas cake would suit your purpose better.

Buchan and McNally carry a large supply of ranges, lamps, tinware, etc., as does also W. H. Welch & Co. Either firm will be glad to show you their line, and at either of the places you are sure to be suited. At Buchan & Francis' there is a big list of furniture to choose from and if you are thinking of purchasing anything in this line you would do well to call here.

J. E. Whiting's store is always an interesting place for shoppers. The many articles of jewelry and leather goods to choose from make it very easy to select a pretty gift, and the quality of the goods is excellent. J. William Dean has a full line of fancy neckwear, stick pins, hosiery, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, hats, caps, bath robes and many other articles which can be inspected when a visit is made.

The place to buy your fruit is at Andrew Basso's where a complete line of all the finest fruit is kept at moderate prices. Oranges, bananas, nuts, dates, figs, grapes, grape-fruit, peanuts, confectionery and pure olive oil are some of the things that can be purchased from him.

Let us now take a trip to Lawrence and see what some of the most important merchants have for sale. Reid & Hughes always heads the list in Christmas goods across the river and all the children should have an opportunity to see Santa Claus in all his glory in Toyland. Dolls, dolls, dolls, toys, toys, toys; this is all that the eye can see covering an entire floor of the big store. Not only toys are sold here, but many other useful and ornamental articles too numerous to enumerate can be found at this store. Let us cross the road to the music store of Knuepfer and Dimmock where all kinds of musical instruments are sold, besides, the latest sheet music can be found. Bicknell Bros. and W. H. Gile carry a full line of neckware and other furnishing goods which should be inspected.

At the hardware store of Treat & Co., you can find a full line of tools, sleds, skates and carts.

Helping Hand Fair.

The Helping Hand Society of the Free church held its annual fair in the church vestry last evening, and it attracted, as usual, a large attendance, and a fine sum of money was raised, which will go into the church building fund. All the members of the society took part in the preparations for the fair, and that they had worked diligently was shown by the heavily laden tables and the decorations which were attractively arranged.

The tables were arranged in order around the room, and were, with those in charge, as follows: Domestic, Mrs. William McKenzie, Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. William Faulkner; tea, Mrs. George Mander, Mrs. Riddoch; grab bag, Mrs. Walter S. Rhodes; cake, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Jane Hainsworth, Mrs. William Matthews; candy and jelly, Mrs. James Soutar, Mrs. William Black.

During the evening a fine entertainment was rendered, which was well received. The program was as follows:

Piano and Violin Duet,	Miss and Mr. Black
Song,	Mrs. James May
Reading,	Mrs. Alexander Bruce Lawrence
Solo,	James B. Callum
Charade.	
Reading,	Mrs. Bruce
Duet,	Miss and Mr. Black
Charade.	

The charades were arranged by Miss Lucia Clark, and the remainder of the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. David Bruce, Mrs. Walter S. Rhodes, Mrs. William Faulkner.

After the entertainment the unsold articles were auctioned, and the prizes for the guesses were announced. The winners were: Quilt, David Waldie; cracker jar, Mrs. Helen Riddoch; cake, D. L. Coutts.

Births.

In Andover, Thursday, Dec. 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David M. May.

In Andover, Dec. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Reed.

In Somerville, Sunday, Dec. 9, twins, son and daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bailey, formerly of this town.

In Hyde Park, Friday, December 7, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Mackintosh, formerly of this town Mrs. Mackintosh was formerly Miss Marcia Richards, daughter of the late Dr. J. A. Richards.

Dissolution Sale

OUR Dissolution Sale still continues and affords an unparalleled opportunity to purchase any article in our stock of

JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, CHINA, SILVER AND ART GOODS

at • substantial • reductions • from regular prices.

¶ A RARE CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. SPECIAL BARGAINS ON OUR $1.00, 50c and 25c COUNTERS.

A LARGE DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING IN THE : JEWELRY : LINE

Thornton Bros.

349-351 Essex Street Lawrence, Mass.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking

The twelfth annual prize speaking was held in Punchard hall last Friday evening before a large audience. The prize speaking is always one of the important features of the school year and is looked forward to by many friends and alumni of the school. Although the weather was severely cold, the hall was well filled and much appreciation was shown in the award of the prizes.

The Punchard chorus assisted much in the program, rendering several selections in their usual pleasing manner.

Each of the speakers delivered his selection in especially good form and it was with extreme difficulty that the judges chose the prize winners. The winners were both members of the senior class and were as follows: first prize for girls, Miss Cynthia E. Flint; first prize for boys, Clarence E. O'Connell.

The committee of award comprised Supt. Wallace E. Mason of the North Andover schools, Sub-Master Edgar Gilbert of the Methuen High school and Miss Miriam Titcomb of Abbot academy.

The program was as follows:

School chorus, "Softly Come, Thou Evening Gale."	Henry Smart
John Brown and Spirit of '59.	Wendell Phillips
	Floyd Winfred Eastman, '09
Fishin'.	Arkwright
	Marjorie Belle Morrill '10
Admiral Dewey and the Navy.	T. DeWitt Talmage
	Clarence Edward O'Connell, '07
Life for Life.	E. S. Brooks
	Margaret Marion Rogers '09
Girls' chorus, "The Twilight Star"	J. Bamby
The Chariot Race, from "Ben Hur."	Lew Wallace
	Roy Edward Hardy, '08.
Slavin's Baby, from "Black Rock".	Ralph Connor
	Helen Nason Davies, '08
The American.	John Fleming Wilson
	George Richardson, '10
Bobby Shaftoe.	Homer Greene
	Cynthia Ella Flint, '07
School chorus, "The Brooklet."	B. Brahmig
Award of Prizes	

Monthly Draft for November.

Town Officers,	$ 668 01
Police,	222 35
Tree Warden,	192 40
Schools,	2718 82
Schoolhouses,	35 19
Books and Supplies,	53 28
Highways,	98 46
Horses and Drivers,	315 78
Fire Department,	190 96
Printing and Stationery,	87 55
Street Lighting,	402 50
Interest,	406 45
Town House,	81 96
Spring Grove Cemetery,	97 23
Almshouse,	349 70
Relief Out,	317 17
State Aid,	202 50
State and Corporation Tax,	8483 75
Sewers,	103 03
Water,	224 56
	$15,251 65

North Andover News.

"Priest, or Prophet?" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the Old North Unitarian Church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The annual Sunday School collection will be taken at this service, and the Sunday School hour will be given up to Christmas music.

Abbot Academy Notes.

Abbot Academy has succeeded in accommodating one new student who has recently entered. The school has now its full compliment of students.

The renovation of Abbot Hall has made unnecessary the use of a gasoline tank which has been underground on the campus and has been removed. The place left vacant has been used in connection with the fine new macadam driveway which has been built in the rear of Abbot Hall and the John Esther gallery.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have the largest assortment of Articles suitable for presents, consisting of . . . . .

Carving Sets, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Skates, Sleds, etc.

Come in and see our . . .

TOYLAND

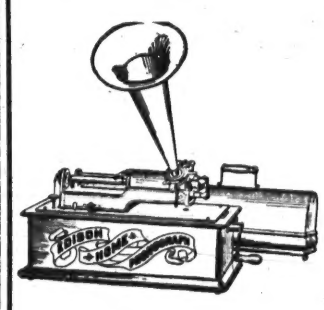
Where you will find all kinds of Toys ranging in prices from 10c to $1.25 at

W. I. MORSE, - 31 Main Street

ACCEPTABLE NOW

Because Enjoyable All the Year

EDISON Phonograph **VICTOR Talking Machine**





Select your machine now—avoid disappointments later—machines can be delivered when you wish

We have the Largest Stock of Pianos in Essex County

KNUEPFER & DIMMOCK

The Reliable Piano Dealers - 254 ESSEX ST.

Professional Cards.

DR. ABBOTT.
Office and Residence,
70 Main St., Andover.
OFFICE HOURS: { Till 9 A. M. / 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M

DR.; E. C. CONROY, A.M., M.D
OFFICE HOURS:
9 A.M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M.
Residence and Office,
Barnard's Block.

DR.; C. H. GILBERT, M.D.S.
DENTIST.
Porcelain Inlay Work a Specialty.
Bank Block, Andover.

DR.; A. E. HULME, D. M. D
DENTIST.
93 MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, MASS.
OFFICE HOURS: 8.30 TO 12; 1.30 TO 5

DR.; J. P. TORREY, M. D.
15 ELM STREET,
Andover, Mass.
OFFICE HOURS:
Until 10 A.M.; 3 to 5 P.M. After 7 P. M.
Telephone 37-4.

DR. HOLT,
DENTIST
ELM BLOCK, - ANDOVER

DR. T. J. CULLINANE,
36 MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, MASS.
HOURS: 9 to 11, 2 to 4, 7 to 9.

MALCOLM B. McTERNEN, D. M. D.
DENTIST
38 MAIN ST., ANDOVER, MASS.
OFFICE HOURS: 8.30 TO 12; 1.30 TO 5.

DR. CARLETON
HAS RESUMED PRACTICE
Office: 264 Essex Street, - Lawrence
Merchants Bank Building

C. BRICAULT, M. D. V.
Veterinary Surgeon..
Office and Residence
14 SALEM STREET ANDOVER MASS.
Connected by telephone

PERLEY F. GILBERT,
Architect
Home 115 Main St., Andover.
Office, Central Block, Lowell.
dover Tel. 35-5. Lowell Tel. 658-1°

TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE
Miss S. S. Torrey
4 Florence St., Andover

TEACHER OF VIOLIN
HENRY M. WELLS
Pupil of Loeffler and Cesar Thomson
Address General Delivery, Andover.

W. H. SYLVESTER,
Tuner of the Piano and Organ
223 Essex St., Lawrence.
Telephone Connection

JAMES NAPIER
Andover and Lawrence
EXPRESS.
EXPRESS AND JOBBING.
ANDOVER OFFICE, 16 Park Street. LAWRENCE OFFICE with S. W. Fellows, 265 Essex Street

F. H. FOSTER,
CIVIL ENGINEER.
pecial attention to Laying out Building Lots, Surveying Estates, and Establishing Grades.
Central St., - - Andover

C. J. STONE,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
Bank Building,
ffice Hours: 7.30 to p. m.

T. W. NESBITT
— AGENT FOR —
Page Woven Wire Fence
250 Jackson Street, . Lawrence Mass

ALLEN F. ABBOTT
Carpentry Repairing of all Kinds
Window seats made, doors cut, double windows put on, etc. Special attention paid to leaks. Personal attention and careful work guaranteed. Agent for Burrowes Screens and the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip.
Residence and Shop,
No. 33 HIGH STREET
Telephone Connection.

Continued from Page 3

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court confirmed the conviction of the Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe works for being a member of the pipe trust, which charged the city of Atlanta unlawful prices for pipe.

The court reversed the judgment of the federal court in Florida which awarded to the heirs of John Forbes & Co. 1,200,000 acres of land claimed under the grant made by Spanish authority before the cession of Florida. The higher court now holds that that grant was void and could not be revived by an act of 1860.

The right of the Florida railroad commission to regulate rates on freight within that state was confirmed by the supreme court in three cases brought by the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line.

The United States supreme court dismissed the appeals of President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, together with George A. Pettibone, another member of that organization, from refusal of the Idaho supreme court and the federal court in that state to release them on writs of habeas corpus pending trial on the charge of having plotted the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg in December, 1905. The plea had been based largely on the fact that the accused men had been extradited from Colorado by special train at night without giving them time to communicate with their lawyers and before the papers containing the charges against them had been made public. Justice Harlan, who delivered the opinion of the court, insisted that there was no duty resting upon the governor of Colorado to give such a hearing and that it was not proper for the court to inquire into the manner of obtaining possession of the men. The main thing was that the state had possession and that their guilt or innocence could be determined by trial; also as to whether the accused were within Idaho or not when the murder was committed. Governor Gooding of Idaho has issued a long statement, declaring that the accused men will have a fair trial at an early date. He seeks to counteract the widespread impression that the state of Idaho had made up a case against these men and was bent upon convicting them, innocent or guilty.



Governor Gooding.

Plots of Oil Trust Bared.

The interstate commerce commision gained a hearing at New York Monday of the charge made by Preston & Davis, independent oil distributers of Brooklyn, that the Lackawanna road had refused to deliver to them kerosene in bulk and that this refusal was brought about by pressure from Standard Oil officers in order to injure the business of the rival concern. General Freight Agent Flynn of the Lackawanna admitted that the trunk lines have had an agreement respecting the delivery of oil at the New York terminals in the interest of safety and that when the Lackawanna began to deliver tank cars to Preston & Davis a Standard Oil official called his attention to the fact that it was a violation of the agreement. President Truesdale testified that the Rockefellers and other Standard Oil magnates were directors of the Lackawanna.

Chester Gillette Sentenced.

The trial of Chester A. Gillette on the charge of having murdered Grace Brown ended with a verdict of guilty in the first degree, and sentence was pronounced after motion for a new trial had been made. The young man retained his remarkable nerve and self possession when the verdict was rendered. It was reported that two guards overheard him confessing his guilt to counsel.

Burned Trust's Tobacco Plants.

Discontent over the low prices paid by the tobacco trust for tobacco leaf in the district about Princeton, Ky., resulted in the destruction of two of the trust's tobacco factories by a mob of 300 masked farmers. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

Wall Paper Trust the Worst.

The circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati decided against the Continental Wall Paper company, which had brought suit against a dealer of the city to recover $57,000 for goods sold to him, stating that this company was the most complete and unjustly organized trust that it knew anything about. The local dealer had been compelled to buy his goods of this company at its own price, and the court held that the trust, being an illegal organization, was not entitled to any aid or support in pressing its claim.

Teamsters Leader on Trial.

There have been several sensational developments in the trial of Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at Chicago, who, with fourteen associates, is charged with conspiracy in the conduct of the teamsters' strike. One witness for the state told how Shea had given orders to break the arms and legs of nonunion teamsters and had distributed acid filled eggs to be used in making the teams of the boycotted houses run away.

John D. Rockefeller Subpoenaed.

Within the past week John D. Rockefeller and his six principal associates have been served with subpoenaes to appear before the circuit court of St Louis, Jan. 7, and answer to the charges there preferred by the federal government in connection with the operation of the Standard Oil company.

To Dissolve Harriman System.

The interstate commerce commission took formal steps toward an investigation of the Harriman railroad system, with a view to its prosecution and dissolution into the component parts. Frank B. Kellogg and C. A. Severance of St. Paul were appointed to make an investigation which will extend from New York to San Francisco and will require at least sixty days.

The federal grand jury of Salt Lake City later presented indictments against the Union Pacific railroad and coal companies, the Oregon Short Line and several officials of the Harriman-Gould system, charging discrimination, conspiracy and perjury.

COMMERCIAL

$100,000,000 For the Atchison.

The directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad have formulated a plan by which the capital is to be increased to $250,000,000, thus aiming to provide for the road's needs for many years to come. Notwithstanding that there is no floating debt and that they have $15,000,000 in the bank, it is deemed necessary to provide for increased facilities in order to handle the business.

Union Pacific's Success.

The annual report of the Union Pacific railroad showed an increase of nearly $8,000,000 in gross transportation receipts, while the income from investments amounted to $10,329,815. At the same time the fixed charges were reduced over $2,000,000 through the retirement of bonds. The total surplus was $12,232,249 after allowing for 8 per cent on common stock and a charge to the reserve fund.

Pennsylvania Sells C. and O.

The Pennsylvania railroad has sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. all its holdings of Chesapeake and Ohio stock, amounting to 150,300 shares of a par value of $15,630,000.

FOREIGN

Lords Favor Labor Bill.

The trades disputes bill, which has a clause conferring on labor unions immunity from prosecution for damage on account of strikes, passed its second reading in the British house of lords on Dec. 4. At the same time the leaders made it known that they opposed the measure, but would allow it to pass because the general election had given the government a mandate to enact it.

Russian Famine Growing Worse.

Terrible suffering from starvation is reported in many parts of Russia, it being estimated that 20,000,000 of the population was now included in the famine stricken district. Thousands of peasants are living on weeds and hay and are so physically weak as to be unable to perform any labor. Independent organizations attempting to distribute relief are suppressed by the government because suspected of revolutionary methods, but the government's methods are totally inadequate. It is said that in some places the wives and daughters of peasants are being sold into slavery to obtain money.

To Remove Cuban Members.

Governor Magoon has issued a decree removing all members of congress chosen at the last December elections and ordering that the vacancies thus created shall be filled by an election under the provisional government.

Lords Pass Education Bill.

By a vote of 105 to 28 the education bill passed the house of lords, and the tone of the speeches indicated that a compromise between the lords and commons might be reached.

Old Age Pensions In England.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman told a deputation of Liberal and Labor members of the house that the matter of old age pensions would soon be taken up as one of the government's policies. He thought that the scheme would favor thrift and independence. Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith also agreed to this proposition.

Deputies Snub Count Boni.

In the French chamber of deputies when Count Boni de Castellane entered the debate on the Morocco question fully half of the members arose and left the chamber.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Moralization of the Rich.

In an address at Ithaca President Schurman of Cornell said he believed that a law regulating prices in different sections of the country would be enacted to prevent discrimination, following the principles of the common law. He thought the time would come when truth, honor and morality would be as much a part of Wall street as of the country village. The big task of the future he defined as "the moralization of the rich." What he regarded as the defect of socialism was "that it puts upon the shoulders of government what government is totally incapable of doing." He admitted the ills of the wage earners, but said that the captains of industry must be made to share profits.

Doesn't Blame Rockefeller.

Counsel Phelps for the state of Ohio in the Standard Oil prosecution said he was not in favor of prosecuting John D. Rockefeller because he regarded him as "a victim of the spirit of greed developed by the competitive system." He thought that society was to blame for existing social and individual ills and that the prosecution of individuals was only justified when it becomes necessary to accomplish reforms.

Unemployed In Boston.

Five hundred men, women and children clamored for first place before the doors of the new Massachusetts employment office when it was opened for the first time last week. The superintendent said that there were at least ten candidates for every place.

The Jewish Home Colony.

A movement has just taken shape among some intellectual Hebrews of New York city to create a colony of inexpensive homes on Long Island for 1,685 families. A large tract of land has been laid out as a model suburban village, with space for a market place, city hall and temple of worship.

To Syndicate Public Libraries.

A suggestion made by James H. Canfield, librarian of Columbia university, looking toward a syndicate of public libraries on a large scale is attracting much attention. Mr. Canfield says that the librarians of all our larger institutions are overburdened with accumulations which they cannot possibly care for, either for shelf room or handling in any building less capacious than the library of congress or with any ordinary staff of workers. He thinks the remedy will be found in binding closely together the great central library of the nation and those of various states. Once such a national library system was organized the different librarians would be in constant telephonic communication, and the system of interlibrary loans would make the resources of all available at any time or place. At some central point a correspondence bureau, the fees of which would make it self sustaining, would bring the advantages of these collections to thoughtful or studious persons anywhere.



James H. Canfield.

Cost and Standard of Living.

The recent New York state conference of charities and corrections created a special committee to report what constitutes the essentials of a normal standard of living and the cost of such a living for a definite social unit at this time in the principal cities and towns. Lee K. Frankel of New York was appointed chairman of this committee.

EDUCATIONAL

Baer's Remarkable Speech.

Remarks made by President George F. Baer of the Reading railroad at the dedication of the high school building at Reading, Pa., were to the effect that because the education of all the people must necessarily be limited it is dangerous and creates rash and superficial thinking and unrest. He likened the man who protested against industrial conditions to Jack Cade, the leader of the peasant uprising in England during the middle ages.

Princeton's Carnegie Lake.

Andrew Carnegie was the guest of Princeton university for the purpose of making the formal presentation of the lake which he had caused to be constructed near the university campus. Over the entrance to the college grounds the students had hung a big sign lettered as follows: "Welkum to the Laird of Skibo."

MISCELLANEOUS

New York's New Opera House.

A rival of the Metropolitan Opera House—i. e., the Manhattan—was dedicated last week with the production of "I Puritani" under the management of Oscar Hammerstein, who introduced the famous Italian tenor, Bonci. The house is said to have cost $2,000,000.

Hunting Season's Victims.

A Chicago paper has made record of seventy-two deaths and seventy persons seriously injured during the hunting season.

More Pulajanes Killed.

A company of the Eighth infantry had a fight with a party of politicians in Leyte on Dec. 6, thirty of the latter and four of the Americans being killed.

Accidents.

In a flood which swept the valley of the San Francisco river, Texas, Dec. 5, after the bursting of a dam, sixty persons were reported drowned and the town of Clifton was nearly wiped out.

An explosion of a boiler in the Harney Shoe factory at Lynn, Mass., caused a loss of $500,000 worth of property and injury to eleven persons.

An explosion of dynamite in one of the East river tunnels at New York killed three and injured twelve workmen.

In a fire that destroyed the famous Chi Psi Fraternity House at Cornell, formerly known as the McGraw-Fiske mansion, four students and three firemen were killed.

A fire in the business section of Holyoke, Mass., destroyed property valued at $300,000.

A collision on the Maine Central near Lewiston between a special and regular freight caused the death of four trainmen.

Dr. Lapponi Dead.

Giuseppe Lapponi, for nineteen years physician to the pope, died at Rome from cancer of the stomach. His dying utterance was the prediction that Pope Pius would live longer than his predecessor.



Christmas Stock
Now on Hand

LARGER AND BETTER LINE OF
...JEWELRY...
THAN EVER BEFORE

We invite you to call and see them. You will be welcome even if you do not purchase.

Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Buckles, Breast and Collar Pins, Bracelets, Silver Cups, Children's Spoon, Fork and Knife Sets, Napkin Rings, Tea Sets, Cake, Bread and Crumb Trays, Cut Glass, Shaving Cups, Brush and Mirror Sets, Gold Clocks.

Hugo Beil's Jewelry Store
Cor. Essex and Appleton Sts., Lawrence

OTTO COKE
$5.50
PER CHALDRON
F. E. GLEASON

PARK STREET STABLES
W. H. HIGGINS, Proprietor.
Livery and Boarding Stable. High Grade Sale Horses
Phillips Inn Carriage Service. Prospect Hill Stock Farm
Affording a First-class "All the Year Round" Stable Service
Bargains in Buggy Harnesses. A $35 harness for $25. Almost new and in perfect condition
A Lot of Good Carryalls which we will trade for good Horse Hay
Call and see them.
Hacks For Weddings and Funerals. Carriages Meet Principal Trains.
Telephone 115-3, Andover

You'll be better,
You'll be happier,
and you'll never begrudge money
spent for FRUIT at BASSO'S
Florida Oranges, Tangerines, All Kinds of Nuts, Red and Yellow Bananas, Figs, Dates, Malaga Grapes, Fine Line of Fresh Chocolates, Purest Olive Oil made by Relatives in Italy, Excellent Macaroni at 10 cents a pound
Our Fruit is the best that can be purchased in the Boston Market and we sell at reasonable prices
A. BASSO, . . Temporarily Located . . ON CHESTNUT ST. OFF MAIN

MASS MEETING HELD BY Y. P. S. C. E. SOCIETIES

The Lawrence Christian Endeavor Union held a well attended mass meeting Wdnesday night in the vestry of the German Presbyterian church on East Haverhill street.

The following societies were represented: German Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Friends, Trinity Congregational, Lawrence Street Congregational, United Congregational, and South Congregational.

Several selections were rendered by the Friends' Male quartet, and the devotional service was led by Rev. H. G. Mank, pastor of the United Congregational church.

A nominating committee consisting of Miss Annie Hendry of the United Presbyterian society, Miss Laura Atkinson of the Friends, and Paul Juenger of the German Presbyterian society.

Rev. Frank D. Smith, pastor of the United Presbyterian church gave a helpful address upon "Dedication to Christ." The speaker divided his theme into three parts, first, the fact that all are born for a purpose in the church. Each has his duty to perform in the great work of the rdemption of mankind. Secondly, that all who profess Christianity are on inspection by the world and the Master, as to sincerity and Godly living, example to the world and the practical application of the Master's teaching, in daily life, and lastly, "The method of Dedication" which is by prayer, reading and study of God's word, and personal work for the cause of Christ. All these things, said the speaker go to the makeup of a true Christian Endeavorer, and will make of him or her a factor in the furtherance of the cause of Christ and the betterment of the world.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.50 & $3.00 Shoes
BEST IN THE WORLD
W. L. Douglas $4 Gilt Edge line cannot be equalled at any price



SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES.
Men's Shoes, $5 to $1.50. Boys' Shoes, $3 to $1.25. Women's Shoes, $4.00 to $1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.25 to $1.00.
Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.
Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. *Take no substitute.* Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.
Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.
Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass

M. V. KILEY A. G. TAYLOR
..ELITE MILLINERY..
2 BARNARD ST., ANDOVER
All the latest styles in Hats and Toques
STAMPING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT
Mourning Goods a Specialty.

NOW IS THE TIME!
JUST RECEIVED — A full line of
FALL AND WINTER
SHOES
Come and get fitted. All kinds and sizes.
WILLIAM C. CROWLEY
5 Main St., Andover

The Patented Grate
keeps fire over night—saves fuel—saves trouble.
Crawford Cooking-Ranges
have more improvements than all others combined.
Wm. H. WELCH & CO. Agents, Andover

LAWRENCE

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT IN GARDEN ST. CHURCH.

A concert under tthe auspices of the Epworth League of the Garden Street M. E. church, was given in church Wednesday night and a large number attended. Miss Grace Sanborn, reader, of Boston and Carolyn and Bowen Bruere cornetists, also of Boston, met with a cordial reception, their excellent work calling forth well merited applause, the two latter being but children although gifted with remarkable skill, equal to many cornetists of more mature age. Dr. Farquhar was heard as usual with pleasure and he was in fine voice, and the violin and pianoforte duet by John and Miss Anita Schneider and the piano selections by the latter were performed in admirable manner. Miss Sadie Fearon was accompanist.

The committee in charge of the concert comprised William Rich, Herbert Abbott and Miss Sadie Fearon.

The ushers were Perley Bickford, Walter Wilson and Lawrence Cranshaw.

The program follows:

PART ONE.

Cornet solo. Polka—"Remembrance of Liberati."
Master Bowen Bruere.
Reading—"Mr. Traver's First Hunt," Davis
Miss Grace Sanborn.
Bass solo—"For All Eternity," Mascheroni
Dr. Robert Farquhar.
Cornet Duet—"The Two Friends,"
Carolyn and Bowen Bruere.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Grace Sanborn.
Piano solo—Scotch Airs,
Madam Rive King
Miss Anita Schneider.

PART TWO.

Cornet solo—"Roses and Lilies,"
Miss Carolyn Bruere.
Bass solo—"Sword of Ferrara," Bullard
Dr. Robert Farquhar.
Reading—"Sally Ann's Experience." Hall
Miss Grace Sanborn.
Violin and piano duet—Selections by Osliso,
John and Miss Anita Schneider.
Cornet duet—"Brunette and Blond,"
Carolyn and Bowen Bruere.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BLOODINE OINTMENT

Cures eczema, salt rheum, tetter, old sores, eruptions, bleeding and itching piles, and all skin diseases. 50c a box, mailed. tf

BAILEY MADE THRILLING RESCUE.

H. B. Bailey, who made a thrilling rescue in Newport, R. I., as described below is a son of H. B. Bailey, the well known paper dealer of this city. The rescue was described as follows in the Newport Herald of Dec. 10:

"With the temperature hovering about the zero mark on Saturday a lad, Harry Wilson, aged 12 years, a newsboy, while attempting to board the U. S. torpedo boat Morris at the Torpedo station, missed his footing and fell into the icy water. A chum of Wilson's, who was accompanying him gave the alarm and the crew who were below at supper, rushed on deck.

H. B. Bailey, machinist's mate, first class, quickly taking in the situation, jumped overboard and secured the lad while several of the crew with Gunner's Mate Harry Frick formed a human ladder over the side of the boat pulling the lad and the rescuer to the deck. The two were divested of their clothing, rubbed with alcohol, and put to bed.

Later Wilson was sent to Newport apparently none the worse for his narrow escape.

Lieut. Commander Van Duder in charge of the torpedo station during the absence of Commander Gleaves, will probably recommend the presentation to Bailey of a medal of honor."

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETING.

The following committee will be in charge at the Young Men's club house Friday afternoon, when the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet from 2 o'clock until 6. Miss Marion Appleton, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, Mrs. John A. Bedell, Miss Lavinia E. Gilman and Miss Minnie Goff.

CAPT. CHADBOURNE'S LIFE WORK CLOSED.

Capt. Benjamin F. Chadbourne, one of the best known residents of the city, died Tuesday forenoon at his home, 55 Eutaw street. He sustained a shock two weeks ago, and fell at his home, breaking his collar bone. He rallied somewhat but had been gradually failing.

Capt. Chadbourne was born in Berwick, Me., Jan. 12, 1829. He came to Lawrence in 1850 and was employed for some time as a mason. He built the Pacific mills chimney and of late years had been employed by the city as inspector on the construction of many public buildings and improvements. About the last work he performed of that nature was inspecting the work of the construction of the New High school building.

He was captain of the Warren Light Guards, and on the call for troops in the Civil war went with Co. F. of the 6th Regiment. He passed through Baltimore with the regiment, but did not march through the streets, being on a train when the famous riot occurred. Several volleys were fired from the train, however.

In 1872 Capt. Chadbourne served as alderman from ward two. He was a member of Grecian lodge, Masons, and also belonged to the chapter and to Bethany Commandery. He was a member of Needham post, 39, G. A. R.

Capt. Chadbourne is survived by a wife.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY SEUMAS McMANUS.

Seumas MacManus of Donegal, Ireland, the celebrated Irish novelist, balladist and inimitable story teller of the charming old stories of his people, the "Fairy and Folk Lore of Ireland," gave a most interesting lecture on that subject in Library hall, Monday evening under the auspices of the Aventine club.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, the members of the club and their friends, including many of the local clergy, were present in goodly numbers, and the enthusiasm with which they greeted the speaker's quaint, charming and witty stories, pathetic, too, at times, plainly showed that a considerably larger hall would be required should Mr. MacManus again favor Lawrence with a visit.

The stage was very handsomely decorated with palms and other potted plants and a large and beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses was on the table in front of the speaker.

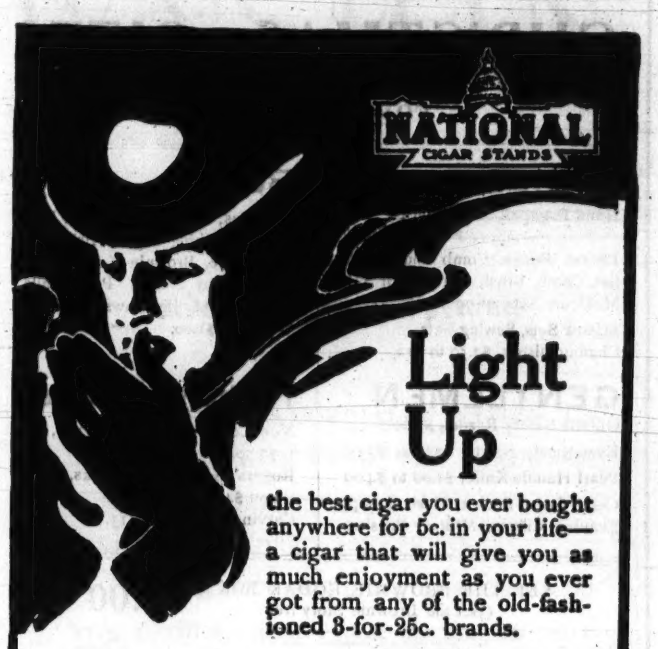
As a man who is recognized as one of the most prominent leaders in the great Celtic revival, that is now looked upon as a modern miracle, and also as a most valued contributor to the leading periodicals of the day on both sides of the water, much was expected of Mr. MacManus, and those expectations were fully realized. His portrayal of Irish characteristics was charming and realistic, incidental though it was, as his lecture was mostly devoted, not to a description of Irish fairy tales and folk-lore but to the real telling of them and that with just the tone and manner and facial expression of the senachie, the boccagh, or whatever character he represented. One gleaned ideas of the Irish people whom Mr. MacManus understands so well, the people among whom his life is passed, not from dry dissertation concerning them or their traits, but simply from the things in nature, in the spirtual world, that appeal to them.

In addition to all this, he read selections from his own works, and one beautiful poem, "The Love-Talker," the fairy that wooes a maiden to her death written by another of the gifted Irish revivalists, Ethna Carbery, the penname of the wife of Seumas MacManus, Mrs. Anna Johnston MacManus, who died about four year ago.

Mr. MacManus' diction, accent, inflection and manner, smple and unaffected, but full of heartiness, were exactly what they should be for his subject. As Edmund Clarence Steadman says, "He reads his own ballads, with the one voice in the world, in or out, of Ireland, that can better the lilt of them."

At the close of the lecture the members were introduced to Mr. MacManus who expressed himself as deeply gratified at his reception and said it was one of the most appreciative audiences before whom he had ever lectured.

The ushers last evening were Misses Mary L. Ford, Mollie Carney, Marguerite Conlin, Nellie O'Mahoney



Light Up

the best cigar you ever bought anywhere for 5c. in your life—a cigar that will give you as much enjoyment as you ever got from any of the old-fashioned 3-for-25c. brands.

Black and White
CIGAR 5c.

is without exception the choicest Havana-Sumatra smoke ever offered at the price. Its smooth, mild, fragrant blend is enjoyed and recognized by smokers everywhere as the quality they've always had to pay *double* the price for formerly.

2,000 National Cigar Stands have lowered cigar prices by co-operating to produce and sell our own cigars *direct* to the smokers.

The best cigars are now sold in the 2,000 Drug Stores having the National Cigar Stands Emblem in the window.

W. A. ALLEN, Elm Square.

Take the Elevator to "TOYLAND" (3rd FLOOR)

Reid and Hughes Co.

Take the Elevator to "DOLL LAND" (3rd FLOOR)

Only Eight More Shopping Days to Christmas

And Each Succeeding Day Will be Growing Busier

This Great Christmas Store, from ground floor to roof, is in readiness for the demands of all shoppers, with the biggest and best stocks of fine and staple and beautiful holiday specialties and novelties.

"Toyland" and "Doll Land" on the 3rd Floor has been the busiest ever so long in advance of Christmas--and that's a good hint to Santa Claus' friends.

The Leather Goods Dept.

Is Filled With Suggestive Gifts

The popular Fifth Avenue Hand Bags, in all grades at prices ranging . . . . . 98c to $10
hildren's Purses, handsome styles at . 25c and 50c
Opera Bags at . . . . . 50c to $3.50
Pocket Books for men and women . . 25c to $5
Large Strapped Envelope Pocket Books . 50c to $2.98
Card Cases of the finest skins . . . . 50c and up

Stationery

Finest showing of Boxed Stationery for men and women we have ever seen for, box

10c to $7.00

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

Did you ever see a little girl who would not be pleased with the gift of a set of Furs? Never; even Santa Claus with his wide range of little girl acquaintances has never as yet seen or heard of such a girl. We have Children's and Misses' Fur Sets here in a most complete range of styles in all the fashionable Furs for juvenile wearers, among them—

Children's Fur Sets, 98c

Of White Persian Lamb, shaped collar and good size Pillow Muff, the Set, 98c

Fur Sets, $1.98

Children's Fur Sets in white and gray striped Coney, shaped collar with pillow muff, the Set, $1.98

Fur Sets, $1.98

Children's French Ermine Sets, Throw Scarf and Pillow Muff with ribbon bow, the Set, $1.98

Fur Sets, $2.98

Children's White Fur Sets and Natural Gray Squirrel Sets; shaped collar with pillow muffs, the Set, $2.98

Fur Sets, $3.98

Children's Gray Chinchilla Fur Sets, very handsome shaped collar with Pillow Muffs, the Set, $3.98

Fur Sets, $3.98

Children's White Thibet Fur Sets, choice quality, shaped collar with Pillow Muff, the Set, $3.98

Handkerchiefs for the Million

Biggest Showing We Have Ever Offered

Men's Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, with initials, all pure linen, extra value, 12 1-2c, box of 6, 75c
Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and with dainty wrought initials, all pure linen, 12 1-2c
Men's and Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and with initials, extra fine quality . 25c
Men's Silk Mufflers, big variety and very exclusive styles

Holiday Candies

See our special assortment, including chocolates, pound in handsome box for 21c

Very pretty 10c boxes of Fresh Chocolates for 5c

MEET ME AMONG THE DOLLS AND TOYS AT

REID & HUGHES CO.

CHRISTMAS : GIFTS

FOR EVERYBODY

LADIES

Hand Bags, all new patterns, $1.00 to $10.00
Pocket Books, Comb and Brush Set, Comb, Brush and Mirror Set.
Manicure Sets, $1.00 to $15.00.
Scissor Sets, Sewing Sets.
Chafing Dishes, $2.50 to $12.

Boys

Skates, Sleds, Snow Shoes, Foot Balls, Punching Bags, Air Rifles, Jack Knife, Brownie Kodak Box, $4.00, Polo Sticks, Polo Balls, Tool Chests, Jig Saws, Ingersoll Watches, $1.00.

GENTLEMEN

Gillette Safety Razors, $5.00
Ever Ready Safety Razors, $1.00
Pearl Handle Knife, $1.00 to $4.00
Cigar Cases, Pocket Flash Lamp, Shaving Mirrors, Military Brushes

Father & Mother

New Coffee Percolator, $2.50, $3, $3.50.
Rogers' Knives and Forks, $3.50 and $4.00 Set.
Carving Sets, $2 to $15.

SEE THE BROWNIE KODAK BOX (Get the Brownie Story free) **$4.00**

H. J. Stanchfield & Co.

327 Essex Street — 50 Years a Hardware Store

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

Dear Sir: As winter is beginning early and strong, may we not hope to have this year an alleviation of some of the severities which not it, but our way of meeting it, have hitherto imposed? It is the function of the snow-plow to render walking convenient. But it has often happened in previous winters that the plow did not appear on the streets until all the mill-hands had long gone to their work, the business men to their stores, the Boston travellers to their trains, the children and students to school. And it seems as if the plow were preparing to keep its bed to a similar hour for another winter. For on Thursday, Dec. 6, it passed through Main street, in the centre of the town, for the first time at 9.45 a.m., and along lower School street and Central street at 11.45. If these were outlying portions of the town, the plow might perhaps have something to say for itself. But is there any reason why citizens in the very middle and most frequented parts of the town should be compelled to be their own plows?

Several years ago a storm began one afternoon which promised to be one of the severest of the winter, and which fulfilled its promise. No attempt was made for thirty-six hours to clear sidewalks or streets, and by that time the iced snow was so deep and hard that a plow was useless, and the Town paid several hundred dollars for shovelling and three days' obstructed travel. But the railroads, steam and electric, could not afford this expensive and dilatory process, but kept their plows running all night, and took their passengers and fares as usual next day. Would it not have been much cheaper, to say nothing of the greater convenience to the citizens, if the Town also had put its plows upon the streets the first afternoon of the storm and kept them running all night? The extra pay this would have involved would have been slight in comparison with the expense actually entailed. The theory that breaking out paths does not begin until the storm is over, is one which should be promptly thrown aside with other village conditions, and in a town of many complex activities, like Andover, the snow-plow's hours of business should be before light in the morning, and in a severe storm, all night.

A CITIZEN.

Andover, Mass., Dec. 12, 1906.

Strange! that of all who might have got a most excellent fit in that coat your humble servant should have outstripped the throng. But candidly, I did not want the distinction of burden bearer for all the liars in business and I can only hope to prove my unfitness for the honor? thrust upon me and make a very poor fit of that coat, by a strict application of the remedy suggested in my communication of last week and again in this issue. No, life is too short and there is too much for all to do to waste any of it in such a fruitless and unprofitable way as calling your another, and it was not my purpose or intention to do so in my communication of last week, in fact the spirit that prompted the article wasto condemn that very habit. No, we did not think you had us in mind, friend Editor, in your article, "Liars in Business," but that you were giving expression to the universal comment of the day. Who can we trust? Who believe? A condition of untruthfulness does prevail, a very lamentable and sad condition and while we hear of the spread of the disease on every hand, we do not hear much of a remedy. Just as our friend pictured the very dark condition of affairs and the still darker possibilities if things continue in that line. But he takes rather a dark view of the subject and offers nothing very encouraging in the way of improving. Now we do firmly believe that things are just as bad as pictured and we believe that they will grow worse, unless there is some remedy applied. The thought we wish to arouse was the thought for a remedy. Now about as good an antidote for a lie is the truth and if we are true and look for truth rather than the false and the faults in others we believe that we are convalescent, we can not hope to turn the whole world by our tiny effort as our friend remarked in his comments last week. But we can fill the place we have to fill just as full as it can be with useful truthfulness. Now a molecule is the smallest particle of matter that can exist and be that particular matter and if you would separate any matter into its most minute particles you would have for one of these particles a molecule. Now Andover may be only a molecule in the great mass of the universe (but the writer has a great regard for this particular molecule), and here let me say there are others, but nevertheless she fills her place with her larger and smaller sister cities and towns in making a whole. Now the atoms that go to make up this molecule of the universe are principally its citizens and so we may consider ourselves if you please very small and in a very small place. But we are in close contact with other atoms and so on as far as you may, all atoms. What of it? If we begin to apply the remedy when it will be sure to do the most effective work. We will apply it within our reach and who can we reach better than ourselves. Now whatever our capacity let us fill it, tho' we do not do as much or as great things as the other man, let us do our little honestly, that's ours to do. If he does his duty in the same way and with the same spirit that's for him to do.

To sit down and cry woe, woe, what shall we do if this continues, is already overdone. To make a self examination and decide to do the right thing for one's own little self is too rarely done.

This was the thought that prompted the communication in your last issue, not altogether self justification or the role of burden bearer for Liars in Business. If my tone seemed rather personal I think it will have to be explained in the sense of the opening sentence and that will certainly prove thus far that I am truthful. If people will only think more of themselves when dealing with business men and give them the same consideration in regard to their honesty that they themselves would wish. And if the business man in his dealing would apply the same rule we think, and there are thousands who think the same, that the business would be vastly improved in a remarkably short space of time, and we should have less lies and fewer Liars in Business and out.

HONESTY.

Spare the Laurel.

Every year at Christmas time we see wreaths and crosses made of laurel leaves for sale in many stores. It is not unusual to see churches, stores and private houses decorated with laurel leaves and branches. These branches bear the flower buds as well as leaves. It is a common practice to cut down large bushes, which are taken to a convenient place and trimmed for market. It is probable that most of the laurel sold for Christmas decoration comes from Pennsylvania and the South, but it may well be doubted if the laurel in these localities, plentiful as it is now, can stand the constant and increasing demand without being exterminated, particularly as it is a plant of comparatively slow growth. I am glad to believe that the picking of laurel in Andover for winter use is an uncommon practice, but the time has certainly come when laurel and all wild flowers must be picked sparingly unless we want to see them vanish from our fields and woods. I therefore urge all flower lovers in Andover to refrain from buying laurel at this time and as far as possible to use their influence with others to the same end. Royal laurel, queen of June, every year clothing bank and hill-side with flowers, so beautiful that they compel our worship; may you ever be the glory of our early New England summer!

MYRON E. GUTTERSON.

Andover. December 9th.

Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer will give an illustrated lecture on Scotland at the Andover club this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to hear the lecture.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Words that are Appreciated.

One of the long time newspaper men of Lawrence has the following kind words in his regular Boston letter of last week.

"Speaker John N. Cole has severed his business connection in this city, his controlling interest in the stock of the Lawrence Telegram company having been disposed of to Kimball G. Colby. Mr. Colby has been associated with Mr. Cole in the management of the Telegram for several years, and will conduct it along much the same lines as in the past. Mr. Cole's formal announcement Wednesday of his withdrawal from the Lawrence newspaper field was received with keen and sincere regret by most of the newspaper men in this city. They had long recognized his superior ability, and acknowledged with pleasure that he was a power for the uplifting progress of the profession in this city. He conducted his newspaper on broad and generous lines, seeking the elevation of those in his employ as well as the elevation of the municipal and business life generally. Though a hard hitter, he always fought fair. His going is, therefore, all the more regretted. But those who have followed his successful essay in the realms of state politics have felt for some time that the onerous duties as speaker, and his growing business in Andover, together with the still higher political honors, would almost inevitably necessitate the relinquishment of active participation in business in this city. He made a deep and lasting impression, though, and citizens, irrespective of party, will continue to proudly refer to the speaker as a Lawrence man."

Republican Town Committee Financial Report

The following is the financial report of the Republican Town Committee for 1906, which has been filed with the Town Clerk:

Receipts	
December 4, John N. Cole,	$25 00
Balance from 1905,	5 00
Total,	$30 00
Expenditures	
Postage and Mailing,	$17 40
Ira B. Hill, services election day,	5 00
Philip Foster, " " "	5 00
Total,	$27 40
Liabilities	
Andover Press, printing,	$13 35
W. H. Higgins, carriages,	14 00
D. L. Coutts, checking and addressing,	10 00
Total,	$37 35

Forefathers' Night.

"Forefathers' Night" was observed by the North Essex Congregational club at a meeting held Monday night at the Theological Seminary. There was a large attendance and much interest was shown in the addresses of the evening.

Supper was served in the Phillips Andover academy dining hall, after which a short business session was held, several new members being admitted.

When the program of the evening was taken up Principal Charles ... Curtis of the Punchard high school spoke on "The Forefathers as Statesmen and Founders of Free Government." He reviewed the work of the forefathers in founding the government and pointed out the wisdom they showed.

Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen, speaking on "The Forefathers as Moral Leaders and Founders of the Free Church," cited many extracts from old sermons by distinguished clergymen and professors.

Justin E. Varney of Lawrence, speaking from the point of view of a layman, discussed the question, "Are We Sustaining What the Forefathers Established?" In an able and interesting paper he took the ground we are not making the best use of the foundations laid by our forefathers. He called attention to the opinion of the editor of the Wall Street News as to the decadence in faith which was demoralizing the commercial interests of the country, pointing out that while progress has been made in culture, education and ethics, there is a noticeable lack of earnestness in the support of fundamentals that the business world is already noticing.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the South Congregational church in Lawrence, the second Monday night in February when Lincoln night will be observed.

Andover Guild

Save Dec. 18th to look in on our work and sale.

The house will be open from four until nine and we will be pleased to show you the building, sell you a cup of chocolate and some sandwiches, a box of home-made candy and a souvenir for Christmas.

The Boys' Club

"Splendid! Yes indeed it pays." That is what you would have said if you had spent Wednesday evening at the Guild with 25 boys at their business meeting, or if you had not said that, there is something wrong with the circulation round your heart. It has been a little difficult to get the wheels running smoothly this year, but now we are speeding along on the right track and this year is going to exceed last. As three of the officers elected in October had not been attentive to their duties, their places were filled, and now president, Walter Allicon; vice-president, John Haddon; secretary, Peter Cairnie; treasurer, Stephen Sullivan; house council, Frank Leslie, Alexander Black, William Gordon, James Stewart and Burnet Matthew; make a board that bespeak success without fail.

We begin next week on our full line of work as follows:

Mondays — 1st Monday, each month, business meeting and entertainment; second and fourth Monday, Travel Talks with Mr. Sturgis; third Monday, Current events with Mr. Curtis; fifth Monday, when one occurs, a social evening. Wednesdays every boy takes either school or industrial work. Saturdays, a general good time with the prize drill, dancing, singing, games, etc. Come and see us any evening that you can spare. The spirit Wednesday evening was at its best and the few bits of discipline that the officers and superintendent have thought best to perform were heartily endorsed by all. We are most fortunate in having Mr. F. G. Moore with us Saturday evenings, and Dr. G. W. Gilbert Monday and Wednesday evenings, to assist in the music and recreation.

A.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 16.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Reaching Forth unto those Things which are Before."

Sunday-school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the Pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 16.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "TheElder Brother."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. E. L. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Younger Son."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Addison P. Wonson of Gloucester spent Thursday in the Vale.

Miss Anna S. Davies is spending the week with relatives in Reading.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Walter Shattuck of Fitchburg is visiting his uncle Nathan Shattuck, Chester street.

Mrs. James Flannigan and child of Meriden, Conn., have been visiting relatives in the Vale.

The Y. M. C. T. A., have purchased a fine new pool table which they have placed in their room.

The Misses Annie and Minnie Hilbert of Lawrence were the guests Sunday of Miss Clara Haber, High street.

The whist party, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. T. A. next Saturday evening, promises to be a pronounced success.

Mrs. Alfred was called away suddenly Wednesday to Gilbertville on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Mary B. Hall of San Francisco, a nurse in the employ of Uncle Sam, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

The fourth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by Goodrich and Drew assisted by Miss Laura Belden, reader.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Matthews.

Anyone wishing to purchase any of the articles left over at the recent Methodist Fair can see the same by calling at the parsonage.

Thirty-two of the local Christian Endeavorers attended the meeting of the Andover C. E. Union, which met at the Free church last Tuesday evening. All report an exceptionally good meeting.

At the fair of the Nickerson Home for children held in Boston, Dec. 13, Mrs. Howell F. Wilson had charge of the mystery table. Owing to the generosity of the operatives of the Ballardvale Mills Co., her table netted a good sum for the benefit of the home.

Methodist Fair

The annual fair and entertainment of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was held in Bradlee hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12. There was a good attendance both evenings. The several tables were in charge of the following named persons: Plain work, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. William Ferguson; fancy work, Mrs. Allen Simpson, Miss Annie Wood; food, Miss Carrie Colbath, Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mrs. Salmon Walker; candy, Miss Florence Simpson, Miss Clara Moody; mystery, Miss Ethel Howell, Miss Eva Howell. Good entertainments were provided both evenings. The program Tuesday evening consisted of a piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson; reading, Miss Dorothy McElroy of Lawrence; vocal solo, Miss Florence West, Andover; reading, Miss McElroy; Peking School by five girls. Wednesday evening the program was as follows: Piano solo, Harold Wells; Peking School (repeated by special request); song, Harold Wells; recitation, Miss Laura Walker; violin solo, Miss Jeanie Donovan, Miss Molly Donovan, pianist; the Ruggles Family, Mrs. Walter Sladen as Mrs. Ruggles, and her nine children; violin solo, Miss Jeanie Donovan.

The fair was a financial success and netted a good sum for the church treasury.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY ANN (BEVERSTOCK) NEWCOMB.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Beverstock) Newcomb died last Wednesday morning at 5.30 o'clock, at the Old Ladies' Home on Eden street, Charlestown, at the advanced age of 84 years, 4 months, 19 days. The deceased was born in Charlestown, July 23, 1822, and with the exception of about 4 months spent with her son, James E. Newcomb in Ballardvale, has always lived there. She was one of the oldest residents of Charlestown and she had an exceptionally entertaining way of relating the reminiscences of the many events that transpired in Charlestown during her long and eventful life. She leaves one son, James E. Newcomb of Ballardvale and one brother, Frank Beverstock of Charlestown to mourn her loss. The funeral was held this forenoon at 10.30 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home, Charlestown. Interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Prepare for CHRISTMAS!

It is never too early to buy your Christmas Presents, or order your Groceries, Nuts, Grapes, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Raisins, etc. for the Holiday. . . .

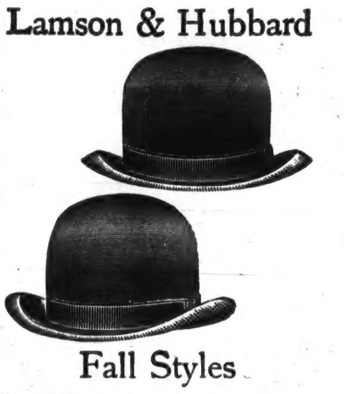
Our Line of FANCY WARE suitable for XMAS PRESENTS

is unsurpassed, and you should not fail to inspect our list.

Smith & Manning

ESSEX STREET

Lamson & Hubbard



Fall Styles

THE LATEST STYLES IN

FALL HATS

J. W. DEAN

UPHOLSTERING

Mattresses Remade
Window Shades
New Furniture
Mattings
Oil Cloths
Linoleums

—ALL AT—

..ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES..

BUCHAN & FRANCIS

10 Park Street.

MACULLAR PARKER COMPANY

make in their workshops on the premises the best

..CLOTHES..

for men and boys, ready for immediate use and to measure. . . . . .

Winter Stock Complete

in every particular

FINE HABERDASHERY

FOR MEN AND BOYS

LADIES' GARMENTS

TO MEASURE

400 Washington Street
BOSTON

NBC NBC NBC NBC NBC NBC

Where Baking Begins Right

The baking of the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY begins with right material, and every step thereafter through the whole process of baking is *right*. There is not one point of quality that care, skill and modern bakeries could make better. It is perfection itself—through and through.





It Ends Right

when it reaches your table untouched by strange hands, untainted by odors. The quality, oven-flavor and freshness are preserved in a dust and moisture proof package, distinguished by the trade mark here shown. It always appears in red and white on each end of the package and warrants the perfect condition of the contents. For example try packages of

GRAHAM CRACKERS—possessing the rich, nutty flavor of graham flour—unlike any graham crackers you ever tasted.

FROTANA—a temptingly delicious union of biscuit and fruit—the newest delicacy of the National Biscuit Company.